

ONE MAN IS TAKEN ALIVE FROM OKLAHOMA MINE

TAX EXTENSION IS HELD UP AWAITING REPORT OF STATE

Statement of Corporation Taxes in Lee County Not Here

The annual task of preparing the tax books for the various townships of Lee county, prior to their being turned over to the county treasurer, has been suddenly halted in the office of County Clerk Fred G. Dimick, which officials stated today that this work, which is one of the heaviest of the clerk's office, was being delayed materially on account of the failure in the office of the Illinois tax commission at Springfield to file the corporation tax for Lee county. Lee county, however, is not the only one in the state to be held up in this work, but every county through which railroads operate are similarly affected.

Railroads and utilities companies who have filed objections to the corporation tax, which is being strenuously fought before the state tax commission, have caused the delay. The tax commission certifies to the various counties the amount of corporation tax to which it is entitled in the latter part of December. Last year this information was in the hands of County Clerk Dimick about December 15 and this year it is expected that it will be the first of February before the figures are available.

Ordinarily the office force in the county clerk's office are at the busiest time of the year on the tax books at this time and today, work is halted on the books for the time being. The books of townships where no corporation tax is collectable have been completed and are ready to go into the treasurer's office but these are much in the minority and the transfer of the books this year will be delayed several weeks.

Finds Her Daughter at Last



After seven years of searching, Mrs. Samuel Pullim of Terre Haute, Ind., has found her daughter, Beatrice Tanner, 11, and has taken her home with her. Mrs. Pullim was obliged to give the girl up in 1918, when her first husband deserted her, and after her marriage to Mr. Pullim she could not locate her. An advertisement in the Salvation Army War Cry, however, at last led to discovery of the girl in an orphanage in Bradford, Pa.

McCLINTOCK WILL FACES TEN YEARS OF COURT FIGHTS

And Not Enough May be Left to Fight for Then

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Ten years of litigation may be necessary before the \$1,000,000 estate of William N. McClintock, millionaire orphan, will be of actual benefit to William D. Shepherd, his foster father and principal heir, or the eight cousins seeking to break his will.

And a decade of fighting with a score of attorneys involved and costs accumulating through the courts may make the \$1,000,000 estate hardly worth struggling for, court attaches pointed out.

Shepherd's victory yesterday when Judge Scanlan ordered the will admitted to probate without passing on the issue of undue influence was only the start of the court fighting.

First, Attorney Orville Taylor, representing the objecting cousins, will appeal to the state supreme court from the judge's ruling. If the appeal is unsuccessful, the relatives will file a bill in a court of chancery as suggested by Judge Scanlan, charging Shepherd used undue influence to induce McClintock to sign the will which Shepherd drew up himself.

Whichever side loses in the chancery suit, is sure to appeal to the appellate court. And from there petitions may be directed to the supreme court. Both sides appeared determined to use every legal means at their disposal.

The estate has already resulted in a trial and acquittal of Shepherd on a charge of killing his ward with typhoid germs and a probate court action in which the will was refused acceptance. Judge Scanlan reversed the probate court.

SHE MEANS MORE TO CAROL THAN RUMANIA'S THRONE



Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who resigned his rights to his country's throne, is believed to have done so to return to Zizi Lambruni, former wife (above). Zizi, a commoner, married Carol during the war, but in 1920 King Ferdinand induced Carol to annul the marriage and wed Princess Helena of Greece. Now Carol and Helena will be divorced, dispatches say, and he will remarry Zizi.

PERSHING REPORT ARRAIGNMENT OF CHILEAN OFFICERS

Says They Maintained a Reign of Terror to Scare Peruvians

Buenos Aires, Jan. 14.—(AP)—La Nacion today prints a long dispatch from its Washington correspondent, dealing with the Tacna-Arica plebiscite situation, particularly as regards the report of General J. J. Pershing, chairman of the plebiscitary commission, which is alleged to be a bitter attack on Chile's administration of Tacna-Arica. The very secrecy with which the report has been guarded has increased the eagerness of the public to know its contents, the correspondent says.

The correspondent says, however, that outstanding features in the Pershing report are that the Chileans maintained a reign of terror in an effort to keep the Peruvians in a state of subjection and insure the success of the plebiscite; that deportations of Peruvians were carried out even after General Pershing's arrival; that during 1925 it was understood there were from 500 to 1,000 deportations and that there were strong indications of many more cases which had not been confirmed; that when General Pershing insisted on the removal of Chilean officials other officials were substituted who followed the footsteps of their predecessors.

The correspondent points out that the Chileans contend that most of the charges against Chile were investigated by the American general with the assistance of Peruvians only and that Chile declares she was not given the proper opportunity to answer or refute the charges.

CAPITAL MAKES NO COMMENT. Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The state department made no denial today of the story published in Buenos Aires that it refused to make public General Pershing's reply to the bitter criticism directed at him by Chilean members of the plebiscitary commission in Tacna-Arica, of which he is head.

Neither did officials seek to discount statements in the story that General Pershing had delivered an outspoken arraignment of Chilean administration in Tacna-Arica, accusing Chilean authorities of maintaining a reign of terror and carrying out an extensive program of deportation of Peruvians.

There was no indication that publication of some features of the reply in Buenos Aires would have any immediate effect on the policy of silence here.

Theater Was Destroyed by Fire During Night

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Fire, presumably originating from an overheated furnace, virtually destroyed the Grand Theater last night, with loss estimated at \$50,000. Fire departments from Benton, Christopher and Carbondale helped fight the fire.

HIS UNEXPECTED RESCUE HAS REDUCED NUMBER OF "MISSING" TO 92; THEY'RE THOUGHT DEAD

Fire in Lower Level is Extinguished This Morning

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Cecil McKinney, white, one of the 93 miners entombed by the explosion in Degnan-McConnell mine number 21, near here early yesterday, was rescued alive near the mouth of the mine shaft this morning.

McKinney is the first survivor to come out of the lower levels of the mine.

McKinney said he had crawled in the mine passage over dead bodies for 23 hours. He was in a state of nervous exhaustion when rescue workers brought him to the surface. His clothing was water soaked and his face covered with soot. A physician said he was not hurt and would recover in a short time.

Fire, which had been raging in the fourteenth level, was extinguished early today, rescuers said, and the search for bodies went forward rapidly.

Three more bodies have been brought to the cage shaft and are ready to be brought out. Six were brought out last night. Three others were uncovered and can be brought to the surface at any time. Other men are believed to be buried so deeply beneath debris that it will be two or three days before their bodies can be removed.

McKinney's escape reduces the number believed to be dead to 92.

Forty-five coffins arrived today by truck from Fort Smith, Ark. Three undertakers worked to prepare the bodies for burial with the first funeral service today.

Each victim will be buried separately, no effort being made to conduct a general funeral service.

A terrific explosion wrecked the lower levels of the mine yesterday, shortly after 101 white and negro miners descended the shaft to start their daily toll. Of these, only eight negroes were brought out alive yesterday.

Holds Operators at Fault. Responsibility for the disaster was placed squarely on the mine operators after an investigation. Boyle declared that in his opinion the explosion was due to the employing of incompetent miners. He said that he believed the explosion was from gas collected in one or more passages in the mine, and that competent inspectors could have found evidence of the gas before the five score men went to work Wednesday morning.

A report from Superintendent Powers of the mine stated that fire bosses had inspected the mine at 6 o'clock in the morning two hours before the miners went to work. Boyle declared that enough gas could not have collected in the mine in that time to blow two cages from the shaft and wreck the tipple.

The Wilburton fire department proved inadequate in coping with the flames 1,800 feet under the ground as the mine reached only 1,000 feet. The McAlester fire department has started here with 2,500 feet of hose and the Harshbarger department has arrived with an additional 1,000 feet. These will all be coupled in an attempt to stop the flames.

Many Burned to Death. Bodies of the men brought to the surface indicated that they had been burned to death, relief men say.

Old time miners, virtually the only ones available in early efforts at rescue, were prevented from aiding by a court injunction keeping them off the company property. Jeff Thurston, one of the veterans out on strike, headed a group that met Mine Inspector Boyle on his arrival here yesterday afternoon all begging to be used in rescue work despite the court order.

They're not getting anywhere," Thurston said. "If the men in that mine had any chance for life, the chance was lost because no old heads are on the ground to take charge of rescue work."

Boyle told Thurston to keep his group together and they would be called if needed.

Up Come the Oysters!

Bays are Frozen Over. The price of oysters in Dixon and vicinity has advanced slightly in the past ten days on account of a general freeze up of the bay beds in the east. The advance has been about 50 cents a gallon, one dealer said today and attributed this increase to the fact that the eastern bays in which the bivalve beds are located are frozen over. Rumors have been current of a double increase in the wholesale price but this is denied.

Know Illinois

The average value of Illinois' plow lands is \$123 an acre, the highest in the country with one exception, and nearly twice that of the average value for the entire United States.

Telephone calls in Decatur set a new high record on December 23 when 99,220 calls were made.

McLean county leads all Illinois in the number of farms, with 4,132 separate tracts of land used for farming purposes.

Approximately 1,240,000 children of between 5 and 17 years of age, are enrolled in the elementary and secondary schools of Illinois.

RADIOPHANS WILL HELP DETERMINE CAUSE OF STATIC

Northwestern University Experts Will Aid in Tabulation

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Tests through which it is hoped that causes of static and fading may be determined are to be conducted next month through the aid of radio listeners. The tests are under the auspices of the Stewart Warner Corporation, owners of radiocast WBBM of Chicago, in cooperation with Northwestern University.

The first test will be held February 9 between 8 and 11 p. m. central time, to be followed by two others at the same hours on the two succeeding nights. Subsequent trials will be held if the data obtained indicate that real progress has been made.

Practically all of the observations will be made by the 4,500 listeners expected to participate. Standard receiving sets are to be used and the data obtained will depend upon the accuracy of the reports of fans using only their ear for testing instruments. In addition twenty receivers equipped with measuring devices and automatic recorders are to be placed in the principal broadcasting centers.

Quarantine Officer's Territory is Reduced

State Bovine Quarantine officer Frank A. Schoenholz has had his northern Illinois list of counties materially reduced, additional officers having been appointed. Originally his territory covered fourteen northern Illinois counties extending across the upper end of the state but these have been reduced to seven. He now conducts inspection of quarantined herds in Lee, Ogle, Whiteside, Carroll, Jo, Davis, Stephenson and Winnebago counties. Lake, DuPage, McHenry, Kane and Kendall counties which were formerly a part of the Dixon district have been transferred and a new officer located at Belvidere has these in charge.

British Expedition is Lucky in Seeing Eclipse

Batavia, Java, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Professor Stratton of Cambridge University sent by the Royal Society of London for observation of the solar eclipse, reports that the scientists program was carried out as scheduled at Boncoolen.

Dr. Voute, director of the Bosscha Observatory at Leiden also secured an excellent unobstructed view of the phenomenon.

WAS PARTLY CLEAR

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Naval Observatory expedition had "partly clear" weather for observing the eclipse in Sumatra, according to a message containing only those two words received here today.

Aged Man, Leading His Grandson, Hit by Train

Bushnell, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Richard Mason, 73, was instantly killed by a Burlington flitter at a down town crossing here last night. His grandson, Louis Mason, 9, whom he was leading across the tracks, escaped with severe cuts and bruises.

The couple had waited for one train to pass and stepped directly in front of the oncoming flitter. The boy was found still clutching his grandfather's hand, both having been dragged several hundred feet before the train was stopped.

Oppose Discrimination in Laws Against Corn Sugar

Elgin—Resolutions opposing discriminatory legislation against corn sugar were adopted by the Elgin County Farm Bureau.

Calls Chicago's "Theft" of Water a Moral Issue

Detroit, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The greatest moral issue in American politics since the Civil War is being raised by "Chicago's continued theft of water from Lake Michigan," William G. Bruce of Milwaukee told a meeting of the officers and directors of the Great Lakes Harbor Association here last night.

The association, of which Mr. Bruce is president, opens an annual meeting today. Six hundred delegates representing 136 lake cities in the United States and Canada, will attend, and attorney's general of seven states will present the legal aspect of the situation.

Herman L. Eikem, attorney general of Wisconsin, will discuss Chicago's financial ability to meet the sewerage situation by means other than the situation system.

Flurry of Comment is Display of Greek Flag

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Prince Paul of Greece, heir apparent to the abolition of Greek throne, left a flurry of comment behind regarding the display of the Greek flag at his hotel here, when he left yesterday for New York.

The flag was flown from the Blackstone Hotel staff while the prince was a guest there. Since Greece is a republic, and General De Posta, Greek consul, took no official notice of the prince, display of the republic's colors for a leading monarchist was considered unusual.

Inadvertently, the flag was flown upside down—a signal of distress at sea.

Jack Denman, hotel manager, said the colors were hoisted at the suggestion of Ira Nelson Morris, former U. S. envoy to Greece, and a friend of Prince Paul.

Two Little Girls Died at Dixon State Hospital

Two deaths occurred at the Dixon state hospital last evening. Pauline Rubin, aged five years, died at 9 o'clock of enteritis and Sarah Glassman, aged 7, died at 9:15 of measles. Both bodies will be sent to Chicago for burial.

Big Steam Table Being Installed at Elks Club

A new eight foot steam table, the latest type of hotel construction, is being installed in the dining hall at the Elks club today. The new addition will fill a long felt want in the dining hall and will materially increase the service in many ways.

Petit Jury is Excused Until Next Monday Morn

The first panel of the petit jury for the circuit court was excused by Judge Harry Edwards this morning until Monday morning at 9:30. Several cases which were slated for jury trial were settled or have gone over to the April term of court.

CONDUCTOR IS DEAD

Danville—C. E. Gamble, 65, conductor on the Chicago division of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, died this morning at his home in Villa Grove.

Corn in a Variety of Forms Placed on Menu of Big Chicago Hotel

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—His Majesty, the Maize, went on the menu of a big hotel today in a variety of forms, as the management joined the campaign to aid the farmers in connection with which Gov. Small has called a meeting here tomorrow to consider the corn surplus program.

"Eating corn isn't a hardship to be undergone as a public duty," F. W. Bering, the hotel manager, explained in connection with the appearance of corn muffins, corn bread, corn fritters, hominy, fried mush and many other corn items headlined in red on the menu card.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce gave its full support to the farm surplus program when John H. Canlin, its president, last night sent night letters to thirty chambers throughout the state urging that each be presented here tomorrow.

"The problem of our surplus corn is most serious," Mr. Canlin wired. "We need the wise counsel and generous service of your citizens."

U. S. METHOD OF GRADING WHEAT OBJECT ATTACK

Minnesota Man Claims It Robs Growers in Many Cases

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—"The government's method of grading wheat was assailed before the house agriculture committee today by J. W. Branton of St. Paul, organization director of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Cooperative Association.

He explained that federal graders did not consider the protein content of the grain but took into account only the physical appearance. He said no four wheat frequently brought more money than number one because, when the grain was sold it's content was determined by laboratory tests.

"Our organization," he added, "loses at least five cents a bushel because of the federal system of grading."

Branton protested against "short traders" on the Chicago wheat pit who "sell fictitious wheat against us" and urged the committee to frame legislation preventing speculators from "selling" grain they could not deliver.

The government, by supervising the grain exchanges, he said, was "in the position of the proprietor of a gambling house where the cunning fleece the public."

Representative Tincher, republican, Kansas, said the question of eliminating short traders had been before the committee for several years, but it had decided there could be no buyer without a seller, and that cutting off short selling would close the exchanges.

QUICK ENACTMENT OF REVENUE BILL IS NOW ASSURED

Democrats Will Not Let Substitute Prevent Prompt Passage

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—United action in the senate apparently is assured for passage of the revenue bill so that its tax reduction provisions can be applicable by March 15 when first income tax installments are due.

In reply to a suggestion from national democratic party leaders that senate democrats press for early action even at the expense of their sub-program for increased reduction, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, has agreed not to permit the substitute to stand in the way of prompt passage of the bill.

Senate republican leaders have declared they will seek early passage of the bill and substantially as drawn by the house.

Debate World Court. With no apparent lessening in its controversial intensity the world court issue is back on the senate floor for a week's stay at least, until displaced temporarily by the tax reduction bill.

Senator Shipstead resumed debate on the court yesterday with a prepared address against American participation. Senators McKinley, Illinois, and McLean, Connecticut, republicans, following him on the affirmative side of the question.

The Minnesota senator declared the eastern hemisphere has been reduced to an "economic-political hash" and that this country would be forced in to it by joining the court.

Senator McKimley asserted that an economic advantage would result from American adherence and that no "right thinking men" of the republican party intended to force this country into the League of Nations.

The court was pictured by Senator McLean as the meeting place for all nations seeking world peace with participation in it bring the United States nearer to the League than it is now.

Miss Winter to Engage Millinery Store Again

Miss Minerva Winter has purchased the Eaton & Kaesser Millinery Shop on First street which they bought from her last summer. Mrs. Kaesser and Miss Eaton have conducted a high class millinery establishment with much success and the many friends they have made regret their departure from the field. However, the many friends of Miss Eaton will be pleased to learn that she is not leaving Dixon, but has accepted the position of trimmer for Mrs. Lily Woolver in the latter's millinery store. Miss Winter is a business woman of ability and no doubt will be successful in the line which is familiar to her. She will take possession Feb. 1st.

WEATHER

HOME WIVES DRIVE THE CAR EVEN WHEN FATHER IS AT THE WHEEL



THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1926

By Associated Press Licensed Wire Illinois—Fair tonight and Friday except somewhat unsettled in north portion tonight; warmer in south portion tonight; somewhat colder Friday in north portion.

Chicago and Vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled tonight; Friday fair and somewhat colder; lowest temperature tonight about 25; strongest southeast winds shifting to northwest.

Wisconsin—Unsettled tonight, probably snow in north portion; colder in east and south portions.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder in west and central portions tonight and in extreme east portion Friday.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Poultry (live) came on steady on springs; receipts 7 cars; fowls 23@26 1/2; turkeys 35; chickens 20; ducks 25@30; geese 15.
Potatoes: 49 cars; U. S. shipments 10; 15 Canadian; steady; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 4.15@4.35; Idaho sacked russets 4.25@4.50.
Butter: lower; 48 lbs. tubs; creamery extras 42; standards 42; extra firsts 41 1/2; firsts 40 1/2; seconds 39 1/2.
Eggs: lower; 1945 cases; firsts 35; ordinary firsts 32@35.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Hogs: 38, 100 lb. higher than Wednesday's last price; at opening, most early arrivals lost; shipping demand moderate; good and choice, 225 to 300 lb. butchers 11.50@12.10; 160 to 210 lb. averages 12.20@12.60; 140 to 150 lb. averages 12.50@12.80; top 130 lb. up to 16.50; 160 lb. up to 12.60; packing sows 1.75@10.55; slaughter pigs 12.50@13.00; heavy hogs 11.60@12.00; medium hogs 11.70@12.40; lights 11.55@12.60; light hogs 11.40@12.75.
Cattle: 13,000; slow, steers and fat the stock steady with Wednesday's late decline, best matured steers 11.25; well finished light steers scarce; cullers and cutters active; edge off; hog trade; bulk 6.00@6.25; few strong weight 6.40; vealers steady 13.00@13.50; mostly to packers; few early sales fat ewes 8.75@9.00.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:
1st 4 1/2 101.25.
2nd 4 1/2 100.21.
3rd 4 1/2 100.29.
4th 4 1/2 102.
New 4 1/2 106.16.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
All Chem. & Dye 117 1/2.
American Can 25 1/2.
Am. Car & Fwy 112 1/2.
Am. Locomotive 117.
Am. Sm. & Ref. 139 1/2.
Am. Sugar 76.
Am. Tel. & Tel. 148.
Am. Tobacco 114.
Am. Woolen 40 1/2.
Anaconda Cop 48 1/2.
Armour of Ill. "B" 163.
Atchafalpa 134 1/2.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE.
ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY THE MONEY
DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN
THIS DATE. NO ADVERTISE-
MENTS COUNTED LESS THAN 25
WORDS.

FOR SALE—1925 Dodge sedan, like new; 1923 Dodge sedan, 1923 Ford coupe, 1923 Chevrolet coupe, Buick truck. Clarence Heckman, Buick Agency. Open evenings, Phone 225. 1113

FOR RENT—4-room flat with bath over Santee's Tire Shop by Feb. 1st. Inquire of H. O. Wheeler, 322 Third St. 1113

WANTED—Washings and ironings. Call 420 West Ninth St., or R885. 1113

FOR SALE—An over-supply of home-canned cherries, preserves, jellies and cucumber pickles. Mrs. Beulah Lair, Phone R1284. 1113

FOR SALE—15 head of Shorthorn cattle, 7 steers and 8 heifers; weight between 625 and 675. Andrew Scharpf, Ashton. 1116

FOR SALE—A few good values in used cars you should see before buying. Terms if wanted. Each one guaranteed as represented. Essex 4 touring, like new, late Buick 6, winter top; good Nash 6 touring, fine condition; Hudson coupe, A1 throughout; Buick 6 roadster, winter top; 2 Ford touring, \$35 up. F. G. Eno, 218 East First St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 17. 1113

FOR SALE—2 large black Newfoundland registered dogs, 17 months old. Male and female, no relation. Cheap if taken at once. W. P. Grundy, Wood, Ill. 1113

WANTED—Salesman for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1113

FOR RENT—6 rooms, one suitable for store. Phone K563. 1113

LOST—Dark gray Macknaw, this morning, between Ben Paus Feed barn and Hess' corners. Finder please return to Gus Miller, Phone R1214. 1113

WANTED—Salesman. My firm wants 1000 dissatisfied farmers to stop renting and begin retailing Hebeling household necessities to consumers. You can start at once, earn big money selling Hebeling's well known products to farmers in your home county. You risk no money. We supply everything, and show you how to sell. Write for free book that tells about our sales plan. G. C. Hebeling, President, G. C. Hebeling Co., Dept. 410, Bloomington, Ill. 1113

CONSIGNMENT SALE—At Amboy, Ill., Saturday, Jan. 16th, at 1 o'clock at A. G. Hicks' barn. We will sell 10 head of horses, a lot of household goods, new machinery and tools. A. G. Hicks, Mgr. Nate Dufresne, Auct. 1112

WANTED—Girl or woman for light housework and to care for 2 small boys through night. Call Mrs. Al Buchanan, Phone K758. 1113

FOR RENT—An Electric Magnecol blanket. Sure cure for rheumatism. \$5 a week. Phone Y351. 1112

Local Briefs

Gus Kohl of Nachusa was a Dixon business caller this morning.
Roland Moore of Ashton was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.
Nurses Record sheets may be obtained at the Telegraph office.
City Attorney E. E. Wingert is able to be out after being confined to his home for a couple of days.
Edgar Crawford of Nachusa was in Dixon this morning on business.
Look at the little yellow tag and send in a renewal subscription to the Telegraph.

Sheriff Elliott C. Risley returned home today from Chicago where he attended the annual national road show. Highway Commissioner James Penning has returned home from a few days in Chicago where he attended the annual road show.
I have some thing of interest to those wanting auto and fire insurance. See me at the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Assn., R. U. Barwell.
Frank H. Klein returned home last evening from a two days visit at the furniture market in Chicago.
Fred Washburn of Amboy was a Dixon visitor yesterday afternoon.
Charles Coleman of near Nachusa was in Dixon on business this morning.
Mrs. J. C. Lyons spent yesterday in Oregon on business.
Miss Frances Alters of Ashton was a Dixon visitor yesterday.
Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Sixth street who has been quite ill with the grip is much better.
Miss Mary Anderson of Rochelle was a shopper here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Harmon were Dixon visitors yesterday.
Miss Alice Johnson of Harmon left for Chicago yesterday morning for a visit with friends over the week end.
Mrs. H. C. Pitney has gone to Bluewater, Ia., to visit relatives and friends.
Michael O'Malley of Walton visited Dixon friends Tuesday.
Miss Grace Peugh is spending a few days in Chicago.
The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for practice this evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.
B. F. Schildberg will be in charge of the rehearsal because of the sickness of the director, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell.
Attorney John Buckley of Amboy transacted professional business in Dixon yesterday.
George Netze is spending a few days in Chicago on business.
Judge William E. Leech returned home at noon from a brief business trip to Chicago.
E. H. Nohlin of Chicago was calling on Dixon friends today.
George Burch returned home last evening from a business trip to Chicago.
Albert Taubenheim of Franklin Grove was a business caller in Dixon today.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick of Walton were Dixon shoppers today.
Miss Florence McCormick of Harmon was a Dixon shopper today.
Frank Cassidy of Harmon was here today on business.
The fire department was called to 222 North Dixon avenue at 11 o'clock this morning to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was done to the property.

Chicago Grain Table
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
May new 1.74 1.76 1.74 1.76
May old 1.72 1.74 1.72 1.74
July 1.51 1.52 1.51 1.52
Sept. 1.43 1.45 1.43 1.45
CORN—
May 87 87 86 87
July 89 90 89 89
Sept. 90 90 90 90
OATS—
May 45 45 45 45
July 46 46 46 46
RYE—
May 1.09 1.11 1.09 1.11
July 1.08 1.09 1.08 1.09
LARD—
Jan. 15.12 15.27 15.12 15.27
May 15.42 15.65 15.42 15.65
RIBS—
Jan. 16.45 16.50 16.45 16.50
BELLIES—
Jan. 17.15 17.17 17.07 17.10

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.81 1/2.
Corn No. 4 mixed 75 1/2 @ 75; No. 5 mixed 73 1/2 @ 73; No. 6 mixed 71 1/2 @ 72; No. 5 yellow 73 1/2 @ 75; No. 6 yellow 71 1/2 @ 72; No. 5 white 73 @ 74; No. 6 white 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2; sample grade 60 @ 71 1/2.
Oats No. 2 white 43 1/2 @ 43; No. 3 white 42 @ 43.
Rye No. 2, 1.05 1/2 @ 1.06 1/2.
Barley 67 @ 77 1/2.
Timothy seed 7.50 @ 7.70.
Clover seed 27.75 @ 31.25.
Lard 15.27.
Ribs 16.60.
Bellies 16.62.

East St. Louis Horses
East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses: good to choice drafts \$130@160; good eastern chunks \$40@60; choice southern horses \$30@60.
Stables: 16 to 17 hands \$175@225; 15 to 16 1/2 hands \$125@150; 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 hands \$50@90.

Attention Legionnaires!
Salute Your Past Chief!
Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A son was born today to the new Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. MacNider.

Mercier's Condition is
Causing Worry to Friends
Brussels, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Cardinal Mercier's condition, following his recent operation, was less satisfactory today. A disquieting weakness persists.

Woman Opposes Britten
on Modified Dry Ticket
Chicago—Mrs. Jacob Bauer, business woman, announces her candidacy for congress in opposition to Fred A. Britten, republican, incumbent. Her platform is liberalization of the prohibition act.

Hum, Hum: Another Probe
of Aviation Under Way
Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Another investigation of the aviation question, this time by the house military committee, will be started next Tuesday, Secretary Davis, of the war department is expected to be the first witness.

Railroads and Employees
Urge Watson-Parker Bill
Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Passage of the Watson-Parker railroad labor bill was urged today before the senate interstate commerce committee by representatives of both the carriers and employees.

Dispute Over Liquor Was
Cause of Fatal Shooting
Marshall, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Wesley Smith, 23, is held in jail here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Abe Clouse, 45, as a result of a dispute over some liquor.

Blind Orator Will Speak
on Subject of "Happiness"
Springfield—Fred S. Atwood, blind orator and Supreme Prelate of the Knights of Pythias, will address Springfield Pythians on "Happiness" here tonight.

Six Hundred Families to
Leave Britain for Canada
London, Jan. 14.—(AP)—More than 600 British families are waiting to sail for Canada in the spring, having been accepted by the Canadian director of immigration as suitable settlers under the plan to establish 3,000 families in the Dominion.

Austrian Cabinet Resigns:
Feels It Has Done Duty
Vienna, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Austrian cabinet resigned today, declaring it had fulfilled the fiscal reform plan laid down by the League of Nations.

Trade Balance Continues
Strongly in Favor of U. S.
Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Imports of the United States for 1922 were valued at \$4,224,225,962 and exports were \$4,908,743,289, leaving a balance of trade favorable to the United States of \$684,517,297.

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Saturday night at M. E. church from 5 to 7. Price 35c. Menu: Country sausage, pancakes and syrup, Parina pudding and coffee. 1012

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Irving Paul of Polo, Route Five was calling on friends in Dixon today.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

"WHY SHOULD A CITY HAVE A WELL EQUIPPED FIRE DEPARTMENT?"
That is the question now agitating a number of citizens of Dixon. The answer, as probably given by a school child or by an older person, would be:
"To put out fires."
Another question is:
"What constitutes a well equipped fire department?"
And the answer given by expert fire chiefs would be:
"A well trained corps of men, and complete motorization of the department."

In Dixon there confronts the people a serious problem. And that is, we are at the mercy of the fire demon, should a blaze break out and get beyond the control of the local force, in the event a main should break, or the engines at the pumping station fail to function during the fire. Fortunately, however, this has not happened in the past, but may come at any time. The way to prevent it is to look into the future and buy a machine that will offset such a contingency. That engine is a huge motor pump, capable of throwing 1,000 gallons of water a minute, and should carry a crew of at least four men. Such a machine would cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

The pessimists will have their hammer out, and broadcast to the world that "we have a pumping station and plenty of water. Why spend that much money?"
Back forty years or so we are told the mains that carry the water through the streets into our homes were laid. The pumping station is one of the finest equipped of its kind and its engines can push water in such volumes that it would register 200 pounds pressure at the fire plugs. Truly, a remarkable amount, rarely reached in larger cities, and so powerful that a number of men would be required to handle one single fire line should the full pressure be applied. But water officials and experts state the pipes cannot stand the pressure and the result is lessened pressure for fire fighting purposes.

A pump of 800 or preferably 1,000 gallons a minute capacity, with four openings for hose lines and room for 1,000 feet of hose is what should be purchased immediately. This machine is equipped with at least 30 foot extension ladders, nozzles, hosehooks, or hand extinguishers, and other equipment.

With four lines attached to it will, 1 1/2 or 1 3/4 inch nozzles, the stream could easily be thrown over a five story building, or in case it was necessary to use a more effective stream, two lines could be slung into one, through a two inch nozzle which would tear a wrecked building to pieces, and still two more lines could be used, all at the same time.

In the event a main broke, which would take practically all pressure from the fire plug, the engine would function just the same. Again, if the main broke near the plug, and shut off that supply entirely, the big suction of the engine could be placed in the broken main and the water "lifted," and sent hurtling through the hose. It could pump from the river, cistern, or in fact any place where water could be found.

Again, if the machines at the water station let down and there was not enough pressure in the standpipes and reservoir the firemen would have to stand helpless before the burning structure with dripping nozzles in their hands. But with the pumper this could be avoided.

The time has come to quit squabbling over petty jealousies. Recently upwards of \$50,000 was spent to beautify a portion of the river bank, but not one cent to protect the homes, churches, hospitals, public buildings, industrial plants and other places of the same people who enjoy this strip of land.

Fire is the most destructive element. Its losses total billions each year. Warnings are printed, fire departments are being improved daily, buildings are constructed of materials labeled "fire proof," but still fires occur, and here in Dixon, a city of 13,000 citizens, with three antiquated pieces of apparatus, it would seem that it is time to "wake up and take notice." Surely the saying "Millions for preparedness and not one cent for tribute," does not apply in Dixon.

A Booster.

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SCHWAB IS NOT IN FAVOR OF U. S. IN THE COURT

Says We Should Enjoy Fruits of Splendid Isolation

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—"A fellow down at New York," writes Charles M. Schwab's speeches. He wrote one for delivery here last night, but what he actually said at the annual banquet of the American Road Builders Association was another thing. The steel maker said the prepared speech "has been given to all the newspapers and you can read it tomorrow morning."

He swept into a joke, kept his hearers laughing and applauding a half hour and finished with a burst of humor.
Prior to facing those at the banquet, Mr. Schwab sat on a table edge with his feet swinging, and, since he was going to confine his speech to his creed of optimism and happiness, declared himself without stint on many subjects.

Never again another war, he said, because the common people have been aroused to the fact that virtually all wars spring from selfish commercial motives, trade, commercial and mineral rivalries.

"I do not favor the United States entering the world court. The tribunal of The Hague should be enough to straighten out any of our foreign tangles. Here is America, rich in wealth, industry, resources and ability. Why should we wish to look to the diplomats of crippled nations in solving our problems, or interest ourselves in the troubles of other nations. We are splendidly isolated and should enjoy the fruits of that isolation."

Publicity of Income
Tax Returns Doomed

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Discontinuation of issuance of income tax returns was approved today by the senate finance committee in accepting this provision in the house tax bill.

No record vote on the proposal was taken by the committee.
"William Snoot announced sentiment was almost unanimous in the action, but Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, reserved the right to present an amendment in the senate proposing continuance of the present law which allows publication of amounts of income.

The North Carolina senator also announced he would ask the senate to set the definite date for a vote on the bill for early in February. This he said would answer critics who believed the presentation of a substitute program by the minority would delay final action.
Such a proposal if accepted would assure tax reduction by March 15 when first income tax installments are due.

Dutch Astronomers Ran
Into Clouds for Eclipse
Palembang, Sumatra, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Heavy clouds this afternoon prevented observation of the first phases of the total eclipse of the sun by a Dutch astronomical expedition.

Eight parties of astronomers and representatives of the U. S. Naval observatory and Swarthmore and Allegheny Colleges, will have made trips of thousands of miles in vain if the weather at their points of observation is similar to that in Palembang. Excellent conditions in New York and Connecticut for observation of last year's total eclipse gave hope that new discovery would be made today when the moon's shadow streaked a path of darkness, some 7,000 miles long and 80 miles wide and extending from central Africa to the Philippines.

Advices from Bencoolen, Sumatra, early this morning (Sumatra time) were that weather conditions were excellent for the American astronomers. The period of totality began at 2:35 a. m., eastern time or 2:25 p. m., in Sumatra.

President of Bankers Life Insurance Company is Dead
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 14.—(AP)—John Keohas, 64, widely known insurance man and president of the Bankers Life Company, died yesterday of blood poisoning. He came to Iowa from Rock Island county, Illinois, as a young man and worked up from an agent to the head of the Bankers Life concern.

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SEEK TO TUNNEL WATER FROM LAKE TO TWO RIVERS

Greater Chicago Lake Water Co. Has Big Plans Ready

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The growth of Los Angeles would have been impossible but for its aqueduct, and Joliet, Elgin and adjacent cities are hopelessly retarded until water facilities are increased. It was testified before the Illinois Commerce Commission here today.

Walter M. Smith, engineer of Chicago, testified for the Greater Chicago Lake Water Company, which seeks a permit for a five million dollar tunnel that would, with water and improved transportation, enable Joliet and Elgin to show marked growth in ten years. He believed that with the water the better transportation would come, but that the existing water supply was inadequate to take care of an increased population.

Mr. Smith said the Greater Chicago company proposed to build an eleven mile tunnel from Lake Michigan, two thirds of it under water, probably 150 feet beneath ground and lake levels. It would be 12 feet in diameter.

Sidney Gorham, counsel for the Municipal Water Company, another applicant for a permit asked Mr. Smith in connection with his reference to Los Angeles, if there was no difference between the "supposed climate of Los Angeles and the actual climate of Joliet."

"I do not say that the growth of Los Angeles was wholly due to the aqueduct or that Joliet and Elgin will have the same growth," rejoined the witness.

"How much do you plan to give ordinary people who take a bath in the middle of the week occasionally instead of waiting for Saturday always?" asked Mr. Gorham.

"One hundred thousand gallons a day or 115 per person," the witness announced.

Lodge News
Lions Club Held Fine Meeting Wednesday Eve

The Lions Club held its regular luncheon at the Hotel Dixon yesterday evening. H. W. Heltner took a turn at presiding over the meeting and did very well. The speaker was Arthur G. Harris who brought out some interesting points about parliamentary law. He showed the importance of being able to conduct meetings smoothly and transact business correctly and quickly.

Central Europe is On the Mend Says Attache
Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Australia has "kicked the lid off her coffin" according to H. L. Groves, United States commercial attache at Vienna. He is touring the mid-west to advise exporters.

"Central Europe is on the mend" he said. "There is, of course, still more poverty than before the war, but surface appearances are much more nearly normal. People can now think a little beyond the next meal."
"Joachim Smith of Boston, the commissioner general of the League of Nations, in Hungary, is having marked success in the application of the League program. Hungarian finances have been rapidly restored and are much better than a year ago."

Des Moines Scene of Bank Robbery: Loot is \$8000
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Four men held up the Continental Trust & Savings Bank here today and escaped with \$8,000. Two of them looked Miss Ruth Griffin, teller, in a back room just after she had started to open the vaults and distribute the cash to the cages.

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Strange Heavenly Body Puzzles Centralia Folk
Centralia, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Appearance of a light orange colored body, five times as large as a planet or star, approximately 45 degrees above the southwestern horizon, puzzled observers here early today.

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Sixty-Six-Year-Old Miner Gets 6 Months For Selling Half Pint

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Sale of a half pint of "white mule" liquor for forty cents, drew a six months sentence in McLean county jail for Andrew Papal, sixty-six-year-old coal miner in federal court here today.

Claims Judge Did Not Deposit Undue Money
Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Careful checking of books of banks with which Federal Judge English of the Eastern Illinois District dealt, has failed to disclose the deposit of any excessive sums of money, Bruce A. Campbell, chancellor of the jurist, contended today before the house judiciary committee.

This investigation he said, disproved the charge that Judge English had manipulated funds received in bankruptcy cases to his own personal benefit.

Denial was made by Campbell to a story alleged to have been told by Mrs. Grace Thayer, an employee in the office of C. B. Thomas, referee in bankruptcy appointed by English, that she had witnessed the two men divide a sum of money.

Campbell also denied another alleged story by Mrs. Thayer that she had been spirited away in an automobile by those interested in the defense of Judge English to prevent her testifying against him.

The committee is considering whether to bring impeachment proceedings against Judge English.

Fewer Sheep and Lambs on Feed in Principal States
Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Sheep and lambs on feed in the principal feeding areas of the United States numbered 3,915,000 on January 1, the Department of Agriculture estimated today, the figure being a decrease of about 160,000 from the same date last year.

Corn belt states showed a decline of about 75,000 head with a total this year of 1,937,000 animals on feed. Corn states east of the Mississippi showed a gain of 15,000 and those west of the river a loss of 90,000, Nebraska reporting the heaviest decrease.

Compulsory Arbitration All the Vogue in Europe
Geneva, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Announcement by Spain that she now is concluding compulsory arbitration treaties between France and Germany has been followed by an announcement from the Danish government of the setting up of conciliation commissions as provided for under treaties of conciliation between Denmark and Switzerland and Denmark and Sweden.

The object of these treaties is to encourage the development of the procedure of conciliation as applied to international disputes in accordance with the spirit of the covenant of the League of Nations.

Dates for Peoria's Big Swine Show to be Early
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Dates for the next greater Peoria Exposition and the national Swine Show announced today as from Sept. 10 to 18 are about two weeks earlier than during recent years. The change was made principally to avoid the fall equinoctial rainy season. The fair will now follow the Indiana State Fair and is expected to attract record entries of swine, as a result.

Justice Accepts Corn for Marrying Service
Fort Madison, Ia., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Justice Joseph Hays, Fort Madison's "marrying squire" who has joined more than 600 couples in the last decade, has decided that corn is worth a dollar a bushel as far as he is concerned. He announced that any couple having more corn than money can promise to love, honor and cherish before him, for two bushels of corn.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Thursday.
Altar and Rosary Sewing Club—Mrs. James Bales, 921 Second St.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. L. W. Miller, 1510 Third St.
C. C. Circle—Mrs. A. L. Palmer, 610 Brinton Ave.

Triangle Club—Miss Frances Smice, 903 Academy Place.
Academy Class—Baptist Parsonage.
Missionary Society—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
Missionary Society—Mrs. Charles Swin, 504 Brinton Ave.

Friday.
Duplicate Bridge Club—Mrs. Geo. C. Dixon, 415 Second St.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Emma Gelsler, 611 Hennepin Ave.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Belle Weibezahn, 612 North Ottawa Ave.
Missionary Society Baptist Church—Mrs. Philip Kerz, 619 Crawford Ave.
Security Benefit Association—Union Hall.
Brotherhood St. Paul's Church—Church parlor.
Woman's Auxiliary St. Luke's Church—Guild rooms.

MIDNIGHT—
O God, this is a holy hour,
Thy breath is o'er the land;
I feel it in each little flower
Around me where I stand—
In all the moonshine scattered fair,
Above, below me everywhere—
In every dew-drop glistening sheen,
In every leaf and blade of green,
And in this silence grand and deep
Wherein Thy blessed creatures sleep.

Men say, that in this midnight hour,
The disembodied have power
To wander as it liketh them.
By wizard oaks and fairy stream,
Through still and solemn places
And by old halls and tombs to dream
With pale, cold, mournful faces.
I fear them not; for they must be
Spirits of kindest sympathy,
Who choose such haunts, and joy to feel
The beauties of this calm night steal.
Like music o'er them, while they wood
The luxury of solitude.
—W. Motherwell.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—
Green Vegetables.
Lettuce, celery, cucumbers, etc., should be wrapped in cheesecloth wrung out in cold water and placed in the ice box, to keep crisp.

Garbage Cans.
A paper sack placed in the garbage can facilitates the removal of the garbage and prevents the can itself from accumulating odors.

Warm Plates.
Instead of risking cracks by placing dishes to warm in the oven, wash them in hot water, dry and put on the table at once.

Baking Glass.
A large glass baking dish when overturned on a platter makes a good airtight container for cake or bread.

To Wash Sweater.
Never hang a sweater up to dry, but spread it on a thick towel, pulling it out to the proper shape.

Oilcloth.
Never place hot pans on oilcloth. The heat removes the surface of the cloth.

Knives.
Knives that have been used to cut acid fruits should be washed at once.

Enamelware.
Enamelled frying pans will not stand a hot fire.

W. O. M. L. Held Meeting Tuesday

The Women of Mooseheart Legion met in Moose hall Tuesday evening with Etta Behrends, the new Senior Regent, in the chair.

All the officers were present, and a good attendance of legionnaires. The Senior Regent named her different committees for the coming year.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the Senior Regent. The next meeting will be held, Jan. 26th.

After the meeting a card party will be held for the legionnaires and their husbands.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET FRIDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary to St. Luke's church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Guild rooms of the church. A good attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers.

BROTHERHOOD ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the church at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast.
Stewed dried peaches, cereal, thin cream, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon.
Creamed eggs on toast, buttered spinach, raisin bread, old cake pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner.
Pot roast of veal, mashed potatoes, jelly tomato salad, baked squash, fig custards, graham bread, milk, coffee.

The old cake pudding suggested in the luncheon menu is much like a bread pudding using cake crumbs in place of bread crumbs. Care must be taken in sweetening the pudding not to make it too sweet.

Fig Custards.
One-fourth pound figs, 1 1/2 cups cold water, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 orange, 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg.

Wash figs through several waters and let stand in cold water for one hour. Stew in this water until tender. Rub through a colander. Add hot water, juice of orange and sugar. Bring to the boiling point and stir in cornstarch stirred to a smooth thin paste with cold water. Cook, stirring to prevent sticking and burning until clear. Beat white of egg and 2 teaspoons of cold water until stiff and dry. Fold into hot fig mixture adding salt. Pour into individual molds and let stand until well chilled. Serve with boiled custard made with the egg yolk.
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BY CYNTHIA GREY—
"What kind of a man should I marry?" "Miss Twenty" asks me this morning.

It is to laugh. There is so obvious an answer only.

A girl should marry the man she loves.

Any other answer is folly. She would marry him anyway, and all that one can do is cross fingers and invoke a blessing.

But—
Suppose a girl hasn't really fallen in love yet—is just sort of playing around with the idea of matrimony sooner or later.

At this stage of the game I would advise "Miss Twenty" to ask these questions about any swain upon whom she casts her matrimonially reflective orbs:

1.—Is he really sincere, or a "man with a line?"

I think sincerely the very first requisite in a man. It hooks up with fair play and honor and squareness and all the virtues one expects a real man to have.

2.—What is his attitude towards men?

Does he accept them as mental and spiritual equals, or does he put them on the same shelf with his golf balls and high balls—weapons of amusement for the plucky male when he has a few odd moments?

Watch the chap who is incapable of discriminating between women—who has a pat and a hug and a "line" for each and all of them.

Marry a man like this and you'll spend many a weepy hour alone whilst he's off gallivanting.

3.—Does he have many men friends?

A "man's man" is always a good "woman's man."

4.—What is his attitude towards money and his job?

The man who squeezes his pennies and can think of nothing but ad-

vancement in his work makes as obnoxious a husband as the spendthrift who throws his money in the sea because he never really buckled down.

5-6-7-8-9-10—Is he sympathetic, not only to women, but to men also. Is he a good fellow? Will he put his shoulder to the wheel and help push the auto from the ditch? Do other people depend on him? Is his judgment sound?

11.—What do his mother and sisters think of him?

A good son and a good brother makes a good husband.

Most of my items are "inside of the cup" qualities. After all, the polish and lustre of "the outside of the cup" isn't quite so important, although I do hesitate to advise any husband to eat with his fingers and come to breakfast in pajamas and unshaven.

But most women like scrubbing and scouring—on their men folk as well as on dishes and the wedding silver.

They'd miss half the fun of marriage if they couldn't, in their nice superior way, introduce their husbands to Grand Opera and Gilt records and Villon poetry and Michael Arien and Sunday night chafing dish suppers.

Of course, it depends on the girl. Some girls would be miserable and feel their marriage "a hideous mistake" if married to a man who used his salad fork for the meat course and thought canape the name of a race horse.

Phidian Art Club Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Collins Dysart was hostess to the Phidian Art club. After the business meeting Mrs. Lager was called upon for the art topic of the day. She told of the three portraits which have been presented to the new Goodman theater of Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Goodman. The hope has been expressed that these may form the nucleus of an art collection of purely theatrical subjects.

Mrs. L. B. Potter then sang two selections, "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly" and "Flower Rain" by Schneider. M. Potter and her accompanist, Mrs. W. H. Smith, are always generous with their talents and their lovely music was enjoyed by everyone.

After the music Mrs. A. F. Moore, the president, introduced Senator Harry Wright, who spoke on his travels in Europe. The trip which was taken by nine men in a semi-official capacity, was unique in many ways, not only in the objects seen, but in the manner of viewing them. All the large cities of the British Isles, as well as many on the Continent, were enjoyed and contrasted—in a business man's way—with our American municipalities. In closing Senator Wright spoke of his visit to the battle fields and of the attitude of Europeans to the people of the United States, assuring his hearers that, although he had enjoyed every bit of his journey, he was more than ever glad to be a citizen of his own country.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth Dysart, served delicious refreshments, during the social hour which followed. Mrs. S. W. Lehman and Mrs. W. H. Coppins, poured.

CHOIR TO PRACTICE THIS EVENING

The Young People's choir of the Presbyterian church will meet to practice this evening at 6:30 sharp.

Ganna Just Will Sing, That's All

New York, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Ganna Walska, in private life, Mrs. Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, who long has cherished operatic ambitions, is about to make another attempt to prove her ability as a singer, today's World says.

She and her husband will leave Saturday for Paris where, friends say, she will appear as Cho Cho San in "Madame Butterfly," probably in the spring.

Critics said she failed in this role a year ago when she sang it in Nice. Her millionaire husband bought a controlling interest in the Theatre Des Champs Elysees in Paris for her in 1922, and friends say she probably will appear there. Mme. Walska was too busy giving a farewell party last night to be interviewed. "Is Mme. Walska to appear in Paris in Butterfly?" Mr. McCormick was asked.

"Mrs. McCormick will have to answer that herself," he replied. The singer joined the San Carlos Opera Company on her return from Europe last year, but left the same day without making public her reasons.

Missionary Circle Met at the Church

The Young Peoples' Missionary Circle of the Grace Evangelical church was held at the church on Monday evening. A fine picnic supper was enjoyed after which Misses Helen Johnson and Anna Osika took charge of the following program:

A song was sung by all.
The Scripture lesson found in Matthew 10:29-31; 6:24-33, was read by Miss Helen Johnson. The Scripture lesson showed the priceless value Christ placed on all men. Mrs. Brand-Felner led in prayer. Two fine piano solos by Donald Crews were enjoyed by all. The lesson study was ably presented by Miss Gladys Newman, in which the customs of South America were compared with those of our own country. A leaflet, entitled "Jest Gals" was read by Miss Ruth Beede.

Miss Helen Brand-Felner rendered two fine violin selections, accompanied by Miss Mildred Schrock at the piano.

The business session was presided over by the president, Miss Helen Bove.

The young people enjoyed a social time together. Thirty-five members and friends were present.

Missionary Society Meeting Tuesday

The Women's Missionary Society of the Grace Evangelical church met on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Philip Miller. Mrs. June and Mrs. Miller had charge of the meeting. After a song by all, Mrs. June read a number of Scripture selections on answered prayer and also led in prayer. The leaflet, entitled "Jest Gals," was read by Mrs. Garrison. The topic, "Prayer and Missions" was considered jointly by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Strook and Mrs. Schrock. Mrs. June also read a number of interesting clippings. The business session was in charge of Mrs. Strook. Prayer lists were handed to each one present with the request that special prayer be offered this month for our missionaries. Plans are being made for the special day of prayer to be held on February 7th. Forty members and friends were present.

NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED IN DIXON SATURDAY

Miss Sophia Mae Paget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paget of East Seventh street, Rock Falls, and Roy G. Hussung, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Hussung of Sterling were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in this city. The couple are making their home for the present with his parents.

Reception for Rev. Marshall and Family

On next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, 410 Ottawa avenue, a reception will be given for the members of the church and their families and friends, in honor of Rev. W. W. Marshall and family, and a happy evening is anticipated by all who will attend.

Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society Meeting

On Wednesday the Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. John Stanley at her home on the Trussell road with an attendance of twenty-two members and friends.

A delicious basket dinner was enjoyed at noon. After dinner an hour was spent in chat and fancy work. The business meeting was then opened in the afternoon by all joining in singing, "Standing on the Promised Land."

The president then read a chapter from "Romans," followed by the secretary reading the minutes of the previous meeting and roll call.

The chairman of the flower committee then gave a complete report of the year's work of that committee.

At the next meeting the treasurer will give a complete report of the year's work in her office.

Dues for the year of 1926 were collected at this time.

The chairman of the program committee was then given charge. The program was as follows:

A play, "Charmers of an Old Album," Characters—Mrs. Edward Stanley, Mrs. Julie Hill and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

A game was much enjoyed, Mrs. Frank Schrock winning the prize.

The program committee for the next meeting is to consist of Mrs. Charles Hanson, chairman; Mrs. John Strub, Mrs. Charles Grob.

The meeting was then closed by all joining in singing a hymn and repeating the Lord's prayer.

The next meeting is to be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ralph Llevan at her home on Ottawa avenue. An election of officers is to be held at

Drooping



The fox scarf, though it retains its popularity year in and year out, is worn in a variety of manners that give it newness each season. This winter the smart woman uses it with her wool street frocks, and wears it with the head end close to her throat and the tail drooping far off her left shoulder.

that time. All members are urged to be present.

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Peoria Police Department Working for Shorter Day

Peoria—The Peoria police department has the backing of Mayor Mueller and Chief of Police Shirley West in the move for an eight hour day, with three shifts.

McDonough County's New T. B. Sanitarium Complete

Bushnell—McDonough County's new tuberculosis sanitarium here, recently completed at a cost of \$110,000 was dedicated today.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAD YEAR OF FINE GROWTH DURING '25

Annual Meeting Wednesday Evening Happy for Membership

The annual report and fellowship meeting of the Dixon Christian congregation last night brought together the records from various departments and organizations, for a year far above the average for the church as a whole, measured by previous progress. As last year, every church society and group had prepared in writing a summary of the achievements during 1925.

These showed, among other details: Forty-one new names were added to the roll, while thirteen were lost by death, letter, etc.; making the total membership as of Jan. 1, 1926, 454; of these 66 are non-residents. The four deaths during the year were: Philip Boos, aged 76; Mrs. Alonzo Hubbard, aged 38; Mrs. John N. Lightner, aged 61, and Mrs. William King, aged 80.

Pastor Was Busy

The pastor's report showed 585 calls, 166 sermons and addresses, 111 special meetings attended, 22 funerals, 10 weddings, 7 conventions attended, 41 added to the Dixon church, and 73 added to outside congregations through special revival efforts. The Bible school enrolled 375, including the extension departments, with an average attendance of 163.

Exclusive of money raised toward the Building Fund, the total money raised in all departments for the year was \$6,835.16, of which \$1,165.54 was for missions and benevolences. Treasurer George F. Prescott of the Building Fund reported over \$2,500 received during the year, which had made possible the payment in full of the debt, and the balance of nearly \$500.00 has been made the nest-egg with which to buy or build a pastor's residence. Unpaid pledges to the old Building Fund will be applied to this new parsonage fund, as they are paid in. Whether the church will build on their lot on W. Second St., or purchase some suit-

able residence, has not yet been decided.

Had Pleasant Program

Interpersed with the reading of the reports were presented a group of readings by Mrs. Carl C. Straw, and piano selections by Maxine McGinnis and Lois Fellows. After the auditorium program, a social hour and coffee, sandwiches and pickles down stairs concluded the evening's assembly. At the close of the business period, Chairman Chas. W. Johnson announced the 1926 General Church Committees as follows:

Auditing—M. W. Squier, D. D. Stauffer, Mrs. S. K. Byers.
Building and Grounds—W. C. Stauffer, C. W. Mumma, W. F. Cunningham, Mrs. Pearl Rickard, Mrs. H. W. Stauffer.

Finance—C. B. Rhodes, A. L. Palmer, Mrs. C. W. Mumma, Miss Florence Zettz.

Missionary—Mrs. J. F. Kindig, Mrs. C. B. Rhodes, Mrs. B. H. Cleaver, Mrs. Winifred G. Wells.

Music—F. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Kost, Miss Estella Rice, Miss Gertrude Nesbit, Clinton Lahrney.

Prayer Meeting—H. W. Stauffer, Mrs. J. E. Reagan, Mrs. M. A. Origien, Mrs. John Fellows, J. F. Cox.

Sick and Relief—Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, Mrs. John Nettz, Mrs. A. L. Palmer, Mrs. Albert Hobbs, Mrs. E. L. Fulmer.

Social—Mrs. L. L. McGinnis, Mrs. W. B. Hall, Miss Golda Cunningham, L. W. Emmert, A. P. Tice.

Ushers—Chas. Rice, H. W. Taylor, Wm. Lindsey, W. F. Cunningham.

Mysterious Noises Cause Trouble for Radio Fans

Springfield—Radio noises heard intermittently between 5 p. m. and 3 a. m. in Springfield, have turned all members of the Springfield radio council into sleuths to find the cause.

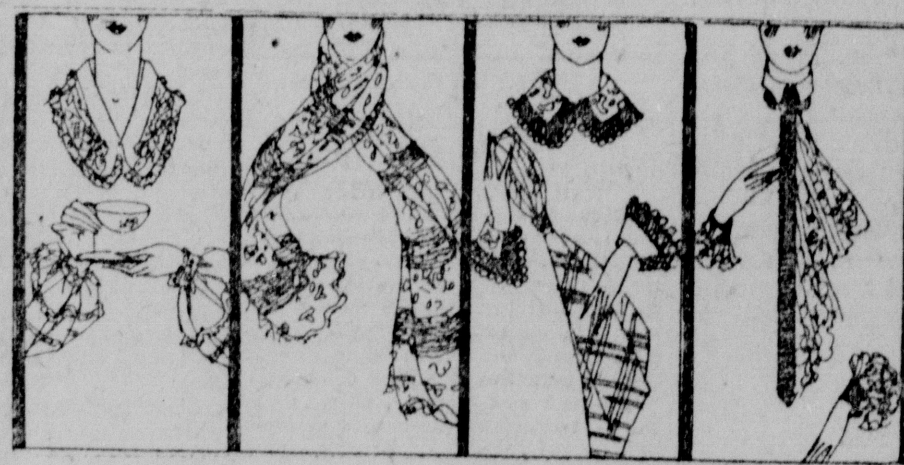
Manufacturer Injured in Auto Accident at Capital

Springfield—Edgar M. Shanklin of the Shanklin Manufacturing Company, Springfield, suffered four ribs broken yesterday when his automobile and a traction system car collided.

Another Bridge at Peoria Objective of New Drive

Peoria—A movement for another bridge across the Illinois river was started last night by a group of business men representing the south side of the city.

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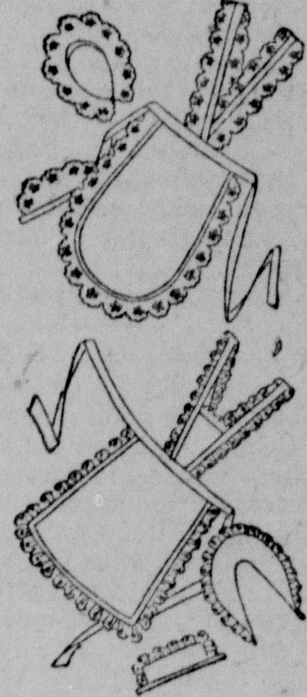
That are the smart thing right now in color and style. We make scarfs. Lace, Wool, Silk.

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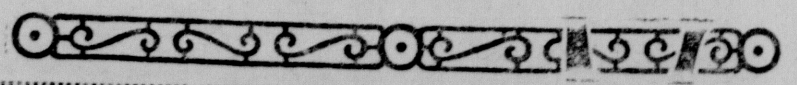
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THE LANGUAGE OF AIR FLIGHT.

How many readers know what a dirigible is? Or a blimp? How many know what is meant by aeronautics? Or aerostation? The art of flying for humans, sought out unavailingly for centuries, has been developed in so short a time—practically all within the present twentieth century—and only now beginning to assume what is conceded to be practicality. All this has come about so abruptly that not many of us have time to learn the language of flying.

Lieut. Clifford A. Tinker, of the bureau of aeronautics of the navy, has written an article that it will be well for persons interested in the language of the flyers to read.

"Airships are not dirigibles," he says. "Aviation has nothing to do with airships, but is the operation of heavier-than-air craft. The art of operating lighter-than-air craft is called aerostation, pronounced air-o-stach'un. All types of righter-than-air-craft are aerostats.

"An airship is an aerostat provided with a propelling system. If its engines stop, it becomes a balloon."

The writer explains that aviation is not a synonym for aeronautics. Aviation is the art of operating airplanes and sea planes, while aeronautics is the all-embracing word which means the art of self-sustained flight by any and every means.

"Airships are not dirigibles. Dirigible is an adjective which means anything that may be directed or controlled, including automobiles and steamships. The word is not sufficiently specific to be used as a noun designating airships. Airplanes are dirigibles.

"The word 'blimp' is English slang designating small, non-rigid airships. Blimp no more fits the Shenandoah or Los Angeles than 'steam launch' fits the Leviathan or Majestic.

HOMESICK?

Kookosh, six-months-old Eskimo puppy, died the other day in New York. Veterinary called it heartbreak, resulting from homesickness.

A man started a frog ranch near Raymondsville, Texas, using 50 pairs of giant Louisiana "leopard" frogs as breeders. Soon he had 10,000.

Returning home one night, he says he found the road alive with frogs all jumping one way—toward Louisiana. Home sickness, he says.

Plenty of evidence has been offered from time to time to indicate that animals sometimes do suffer from nostalgia. However, you feel sure that Kookosh suffered more from improper diet and change of climate than a languishing for familiar scenery.

As for the frogs—boy, page Ananias!

NEW.

This ought to be good news for everyone. General American Tank Car announces a new type of milk car which will revolutionize wholesale transportation of milk.

Freight cars are equipped with two glass tanks with combined capacity of 6000 gallons. These are completely insulated and equipped with refrigerating systems and are easily loaded and unloaded through a pipe.

Under the present method, the five-gallon can is the medium of conveyance. The farmer fills them and they are loaded into the freight car. Three cars are required under that method to carry the 6000 gallons that can be loaded into one of the new ones.

Transportation of milk long has been a problem for farmer and distributor. Methods of hauling it have been archaic, compared to the handling of other products.

Producer and consumer both will welcome a method that promises cheaper and more sanitary delivery—and less waste.

MOTORS.

It is truly a world on wheels we live in. Last year new motor vehicles cost the world three and a third billion dollars.

Department of Commerce informs you that during the year there were assimilated 3300 thousand passenger cars and trucks and 200 thousand motorcycles. Average price per car was \$1000, per motorcycle \$300.

Twenty-five years ago the automobile was an experiment. Today there is one to every six persons—or nearly so.

Twenty-five years more will see the airplane brought to perfection and universal use, and the family garage will be incomplete without its aerial flivver.

Some substitutes may be as good as the real article. But money is a poor substitute for happiness.

Princeton scientists vote in favor of evolution. Wonder if it was after looking at a few students.

Women can stand more cold than men. That's why the average husband has to fire the furnace.

Bandits shot a man at a poker game in Lexington, Ky. It ought to be against the law to rob a poker game.

Sometimes the honeymoon is over when the lickker runs out.

There's one thing about driving on a slippery road. You don't have to worry about who will care for you in old age.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



Aren't you going to starch them?" he asked.

Nancy rolled up her sleeves and began to wash poor Mister Havalook's clothes while Limber Legs, who was a half a doll wide and a doll and a half long, looked on mournfully.

Even his long sharp red nose and his long sharp chin had lost their perkiness.

"Aren't you going to starch them?" he asked.

"It just depends," said Nancy. "I can't make starch."

"And can't I get starched then?" cried Limber Legs.

"That's what I came to tell you," said Nancy. "When the little girl I belong to rapped behind the hamper and no one could find me, I just said to myself, 'I'll go to Hidy Go Land and get starched. I'm tired of not having any bones.'"

No sooner were the words out of his mouth than in came the Rag Doll.

"I hear what you said," she remarked. "And I wish to say that you are the same as all the rest of us. Everybody here came for something special and nobody has gotten a single thing he came for. I came for a new dress and look at me!"

Before anybody could answer he marched the Tin Soldier.

"That's a fact," he said. "I came to get the stiffies rubbed out of my joints and here I am yet, as stiff as a poker."

"If you and I could only change places," sighed Limber Legs. "If only we could!"

"Did you ever try soaking?" asked the Rag Doll. "I've heard that a good soaking will take the stiffness out of things. Ask the Crinoline Doll. She was left out in the rain and her lovely hoop-skirts are as flat as pancakes."

"That's true," declared the Crinoline Doll.

line Doll walking in. "That's why I came to Hidy Go Land. To get my skirts stiffened up again."

"It does seem," said Nancy, "that Hidy Go Land needs starch more than anything in the world. Can't anybody do starching? I can't learn unless someone shows me."

"Where's Mister Havalook?" asked Nick. "Perhaps he has some starch in his cupboard."

"Yes, where is Mister Havalook?" shouted everybody. "He's never around when he's wanted and what's more, he's of no use when he is here. Down with the king!"

At this the Twins remembered what the Fairy Queen had told them about the trouble in Hidy Go Land and that if things were not patched up some way there would be a revolution. They didn't know exactly what a revolution was, but then that didn't matter. It must be something unpleasant from the way the Fairy Queen spoke, and it must be stopped at once.

"Is my washing finished yet?" asked Mister Havalook's voice at that very minute down the laundry stairs.

"I can't find the starch," called Nancy.

"Here's a box of corn starch. Will that do?" asked Mister Havalook.

"I suppose so," called Nancy. "Nick you run and get it."

At that minute Black Dinah came waddling in, her arms akimbo and a two long ends that stuck up like rabbit ears.

"Who's all talkin' 'bout starchin'?" she remarked. "Heah Ah came to Hidy Go Land to get out of 'workin' but Ah guess Ah can't. Ah'll starch dem close. Where's de starch and where's de kettle?"

(To Be Continued)

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Dr. Cummings' Health Column

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING

Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service

Slowly, but surely, science is winning in its long fight against disease. The span of human life is being lengthened. Every year, in laboratories throughout the world, at field stations and in hospitals, men of science are unhesitatingly laying down their lives in the search for truth that disease may ultimately be conquered. These men and women, workers in the field of health, deserve a moment of your consideration on the eve of a new year.

Did you ever stop to think how much the success of their efforts depends upon you as individual citizens and upon your understanding and co-operating effort? Do you realize that the health conditions of the community in which you live may be materially improved and the task of these workers in the field of public health and welfare materially lightened and made easier, just in proportion as you as individuals respect the rights of others?

Disease is spread, at least in part, by carelessness, by lack of knowledge and by indifference. The man or woman indifferent to personal responsibility is always a menace to the health of a community; always furnishes an additional problem for the health officer and the social worker. Every act of carelessness or indifference on your part adds just that much more weight to the already overburdened shoulders of those who are striving to improve health conditions.

Suggests Resolutions

In this New Year's message it is desired to suggest a few resolutions.

Here they are: I, as a citizen of the world, and particularly of the United States, realize that many of the deaths which occurred during the old year could have been avoided. I resolve to consider the health and welfare of myself and of others in every act that I perform as nearly as I can. I know that if I do this I will not jeopardize the health of others either by such a small personal act as spitting carelessly, or sneezing—coughing, especially in

QUIT GETTING UP NIGHTS

A Healthy Bladder Acts During the Day

C. N. Shuman, Republic, Ohio, says: "Before taking Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula), I used to get up at least seven times each night. Now I don't get up at all. You may use my name if it would benefit anyone with bladder trouble. Be careful not to take drugs that check the action of the bladder. You may have to continue its use. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) increases the action during the day. It closes the bladder as soon as it is closed the bowels driving out foreign matter, neutralizing excess acids, thereby relieving the irritations which cause 'Getting Up Nights.' The tablets cost 25c each at all drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

At Rowland's Pharmacy, Dixon and Rochelle, and C. Aschenbrenner, Amboy—Adv.

tion at all times. All leaky pipes should be immediately repaired. If the cellar is damp, the water pipes should be inspected, for damp cellars are frequently due to leaks hidden away in dark corners and covered by discarded rubbish.

The drainage pipes should be kept open and free from obstruction. Children should be taught never to throw sticks, stones or other material into the drain or the bath tub, for these readily clog the pipes and bring about insanitary conditions.

Every housewife should pay attention to the kitchen sink. It is important that all wash waters should be strained before they are thrown in the sink. Soiled particles in wash water frequently clog drain pipes, producing an insanitary condition, which often results in injury to health. All pipes should be open, not hidden from view. The old-fashioned sink is usually a built-in affair with a closet underneath. All too frequently such closets become a breeding place for vermin, and because they are closed and dark and difficult to keep clean.

Many people do not realize that the cellar is one of the most important rooms in the house. Your cellar should be kept free from rubbish. All waste materials should be discarded frequently, and not allowed to accumulate in the cellar. Accumulations of refuse in the cellar provide convenient shelters for rats, mice and vermin. If your house is infested with vermin, the place to attack is the cellar. Put your cellar in order and vermin will probably disappear.

Memoirs of a Reporter Told by R. I. Veteran

Rock Island, Ill.—(AP)—Hard worked reporters, or rather those who think they are hard worked, will get little sympathy from E. E. Buffum, of the Rock Island Argus, who has written memoirs recalling when he was his paper's only reporter.

That was a quarter of a century ago.

"My connection with the editorial department of The Argus began in March of 1900," Mr. Buffum's memoirs said. "I was the sole reporter, covering the town daily from end to end, some of it twice. Beginning at 5:45 o'clock in the morning with the outgoing Burlington train I worked straight through, with few breathing spells, till the paper went to press sometime between four and six o'clock that afternoon.

"The sole reporter was expected to visit all the courts, the offices in the city hall and the court house, and justices of the peace and hotels twice daily, and a long list of other places once daily, and find time between to do the necessary writing. In the afternoon he usually was requested to pitch in and read proof and perhaps help with the telegraph report. With only two regular producing members on the editorial force, it kept us fairly busy."

We had every bit of proof, even that of the advertising, to read. "Type was all set by hand, and the copy was written with pencil. 'Slabs' or plates were freely used; in fact the news columns were pretty generally cluttered up with them. Page one was reserved for telegraph news, and it called for a high degree of technical ability to spread the 500 words of real dispatches over the first page.

"Such words as stereotype, extra, replate, line o'type, and foreign news service, all so closely allied with the publication of a newspaper of today, were unknown to the little four-page six column sheet which went to press sometime in the afternoon. Type-writers were an undreamed of luxury, and the 'copy' was written with a pencil, often on both sides of the paper.

"Twenty-five years ago The Argus was not so very different, mechanically speaking, from The Argus of seventy-five years ago, nor had it emerged entirely from the era of 'personal journalism.'

Mr. Buffum wrote "There was a 'pony' wire service by The Associated Press which was delivered twice daily by a telegraph company at its own convenience, but most of the 'telegraph' came by United States Express, arriving about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



noon. If the train was late, the day's issue was late also."

Librarian at Moline is Granted Year's Vacation

Moline—Miss Alice Williams of Jacksonville, Ill., has been appointed director of Moline Public Library to succeed Minnie Jeler, head of the library for nearly forty years, who has been granted a year's vacation with pay.

Central Illinois Has Two Inches of Snow: Unusual

Peoria—Central Illinois is blanketed with a two inch snow covering for the first time this winter. Deep drifts are reported.

Chicago had 90,000 population before getting a steam fire engine in 1857.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Salt is good; but if the salt have lost its saltiness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.—Mark 9:50.

All things that speak of heaven speak of peace.—Bailey.

Peoria City Council Will Sponsor Corn Day Festival

Peoria—A corn dinner will feature a meeting of south side business men tonight. The city council has appointed a committee to plan for a corn day observance.

Mail is picked up in Mesopotamia by British airships on the wing.

Is this your BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

If so, you are inclined to become despondent easily.

You can easily conquer this state of mind by using more will power.

Your health should be your first thought, pay particular attention to it.

After much despondency because of love you will be happily married.

Moline Plans Community Chest Fund of \$75,000

Moline—Plans for a campaign to raise a community chest fund of \$75,000 were announced in Moline today.

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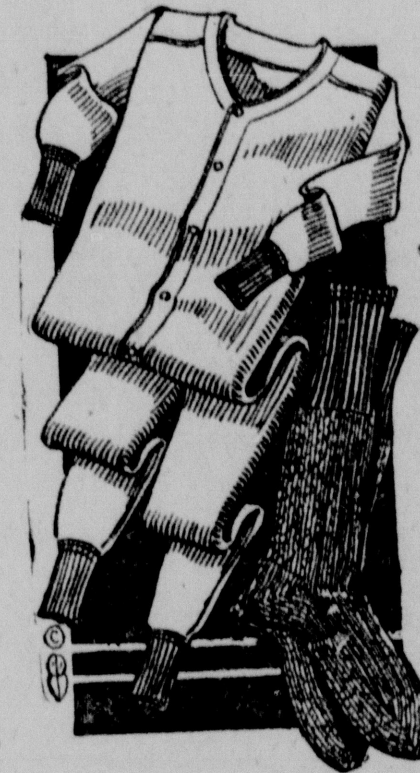
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A special lot of trousers we have laid out for quick selling, values up to \$5.00
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Thirty-six winter Overcoats, mostly one of a kind, sizes 35 to 46. These coats sold this season from \$22.50 to \$29.50. These garments are a real buy.

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FILM CENSORSHIP IN NAVY SHOWN IN BILL REPORT

Called Necessary to Protect Youth in Naval Service

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Existence of a movie censorship in the bureau of navigation, which has sometimes rejected pictures passed by the National Board, was disclosed today when the house appropriations committee made public its report of hearings on the navy bill.

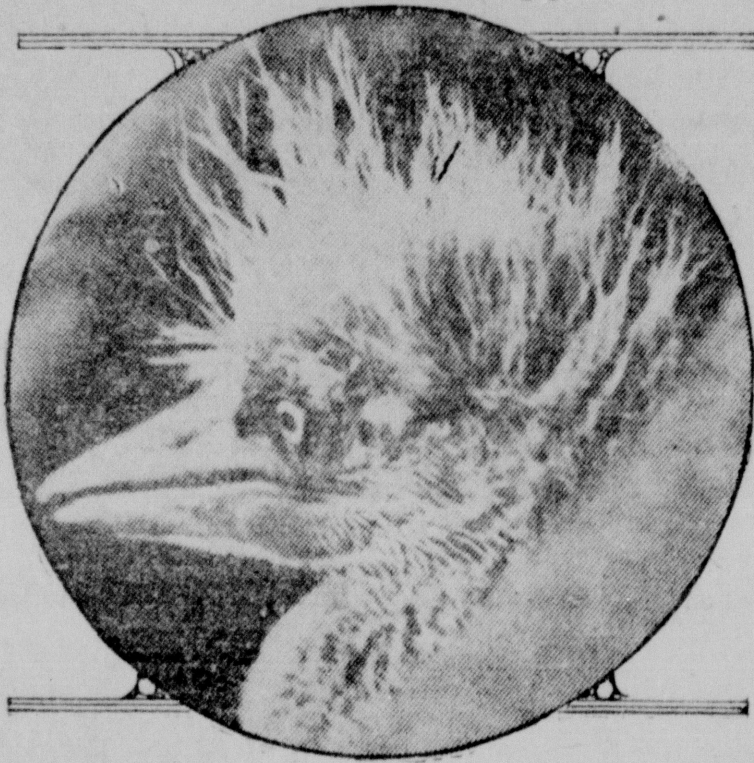
The navy's censorship was installed after several members of congress protested to the department that certain pictures shown aboard ships in the Hawaiian maneuvers last summer, were not of the highest order. Representative Taber of New York, who was most of the pictures, told the committee they were "mostly fifth" and that he became "very much disgusted" on viewing them.

Chairman French described a few of the pictures as "immoral" and others, while possessing "90 per cent of good, possessed a gob of rot that was unworthy."

He opined that the National Board of Censorship "must have been asleep at the time these particular pictures were passed."

Under the new system, if the naval officer at Brooklyn who inspects the films after purchase is in doubt about any of them, he sends them to Washington for final censorship. Rear Admiral Shoemaker, chief of the bureau of navigation, told the committee he had recently rejected four or five pictures—sex plays, things that were not good for young people at sea to think about."

A Genuine Flapper



This is a great blue heron, a few days old. It doesn't look like its going to be the beautiful creature it will some day.

ditches while driving her Packard sedan on a trip here Tuesday.

Enroute here an approaching car did not turn out and Mrs. Pfeiffer had to choose between hitting it or going into the ditch. She took the latter alternative. With considerable difficulty she managed to get the car out of the ditch on its own power.

On the return trip Mrs. Pfeiffer had a similar experience. A wagon was met and in turning out to pass Mrs. Pfeiffer lost control of the car on the slippery roads and when it came to a stop, it was balanced on the edge of a deep ditch filled with water, two wheels on the road and two wheels suspended over the edge of the ditch. While Mrs. Pfeiffer's father went in one direction to help she cut across the muddy field to a farm house to telephone her husband in Rock Falls. After trudging a half mile through the deep mud her trouble was all for naught as there was no telephone in the farm house. A team of horses hitched to the machine pulled it back on the road and the remainder of the journey was made safely.

Enmet Kelly has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Miss Grace Morrissey of Walton spent one day last week here with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Friel.

SUBLETTE NEWS

Sublette—The annual meeting of the Bur-Lee-Eau Community club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Long on Friday evening, Jan. 8. There were about 50 members and guests present. After transacting the regular business the following officers were elected:

President—George Fauble.
Vice Pres.—Pete Fischer.
Sec. Treas.—Hayes Hatch.
Chorister—Roy Long.
Pianist—Dorothy Long.
A short program was then rendered as follows:

Piano solo—Gertrude Gagster.
Song recitation—Barbara Fambie.
Readings—Ralph Long, Helen Gagster.

The new club song books were passed around and all joined heartily in singing from America's best folk songs. Games and guessing contests enlivened the remainder of the evening until refreshments served by a committee composed of Mesdames Andrew Long, William Hill and Hayes Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg of Mendota have

a twilight sleep baby boy born Jan. 10 at the Angear hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Piper of Princeton have a twilight sleep baby boy born Jan. 9 at the Angear hospital.

John Tourtellot left the hospital Saturday morning much improved in health. Mrs. Tourtellot and the boys will stay at the home of her sister Mrs. Clifford McBride of Paw Paw for a week or two.

Mrs. Frank Buck returned to her home from the hospital with her baby Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Munro and children and Harry Ewing visited at the Al Antoine home at Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Baker went to Rock Falls Tuesday evening enroute to Moline. Word was received Tuesday of the death of her brother-in-law, Charles Frey of Moline, who met his death in an automobile accident.

Mrs. John C. Maloy and children of LaMoille are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Ed Mc Ninch.

Miss Mathilda Kuehna of Denver, Colo., visited a few days at the home of her parents Frank Kuehna this week. She went to Chicago Tuesday where she will attend a nurses' homecoming at the Mercy hospital. From there she will go to San Antonio, Texas for the remainder of the winter.

Elijah Lovering is critically ill at this writing. His daughter, Mrs. Louise Eddy of Dixon has been here

Makes Fat People Slim

New York Physician Perfects Simple and Easy Method of Reducing Weight.

Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician, of 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the Doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without unnecessary change of diet or burdensome exercise. He also says that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the Doctor has offered to send without charge, to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims, as well as his "Pay-when-reduced" plan. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him to day, addressing Dr. R. Newman, 286 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Dept. R—Adv.

several days. Mrs. G. S. Palmer of Dixon spent Sunday and Mrs. Velma Voorhees of Chicago arrived Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Angear is spending a couple of days with her daughter Evelyn at Rochelle.

Mrs. Ed Lewell and nephew are at the home of her grandparents Edith Lovering.

There will be a card party and dance at the Sublette Catholic school Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. The card party will start at 7 o'clock and the dancing at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Amor Lauer motored to Erie, Ill., last Sunday where they visited an old friend of Mrs. Lauer.



New York—Children the world over invent games to suit the conditions of their lives or the places in which their particular play worlds are located.

Thus the children of a great disaster turn tragic ruins into treasure caves or into hiding places for hide-stage hayloft circuses and children of warports play at sailor.

New York is not generally considered an ideal playground for youngsters, yet the astounding adaptability and imagination of childhood turn the strangest of places into a center of merry play.

Sliding games are popular because there are so many "swell" places to slide.

Thus the great stairway in front of the main postoffice building finds

dozens of happy youngsters, bumpety-bumping down on boards, while hundreds rush in and out. Just across the way crowds throng the Pennsylvania Railway station. Obnoxious to crowds and traffic and damage to trouser seats, the children go slippety-slapp down the hill of stairs until chased away by a policeman.

And just off the Tenth avenue tenements are rows of dingy docks. Nearly a line of shunted freight cars. A more dismal and sprawling place would be hard to find—yet this is one of the favorite settings for all sorts of games involving pursuit and hiding. The box cars and crates upon the docks offer incomparable places for secreted oneself.

Escalators are the most fascinating of play places. Whether it be the moving stairway at the 34th street L station, the Pennsylvania station or the Bronx Park subway, there are always from five to fifty youngsters stealing rides.

The Bronx escalator in particular draws the youngsters. And the variety of games invented to fit the moving stairway seem endless. Some try to run down a stairway that moves eternally upward; some stage a race to the top; some stage races that start simultaneously at top and bottom.

Then there is "mountain climbing." Mountain climbing in New York? Certainly, if your imagination will let the hills of Harlem, Central Park and elsewhere be converted into towering peaks. Out in the Hundred and Fifties there are some particularly good "mountains" and it's a bad day indeed when a young regiment of kids aren't out in full force imitating their Alpine brothers and sisters.

And so it goes, in one district and another.

For New York youngsters, on an average, are as hardy as youngsters of any city, and for adaptability and alertness I'd match them against any kids anywhere.

—GILBERT SWAN.
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Truck Plunges; 5 Firemen Hurt



A fire engine, speeding to a fire, skidded over an embankment and fell into an abandoned clay pit at Medford, Mass. Five firemen were injured.

another.

MOVIES OF PALACE

Tokyo—Moving pictures will be taken of various features of the imperial palace within the Nijubashi, it has been decided by the imperial household department. The purpose is to bring the imperial family and people into closer relation.

New President of Urbana Bank is Only 26 Years Old

Urbana—Donald Fay, 26, was elected president of the First National Bank of Urbana at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors and is believed to be the youngest national bank president in the country.

Danville Supervisor is Killed by Vampire Car

Danville—Officers are seeking the driver of the truck that last night struck and killed A. G. Seyfert, county supervisor, and failed to stop. Seyfert was changing tires when killed.

Aurora Pupils Construct "Stop and Go" Sign Posts

Aurora—The building trades classes of the west side schools have built "stop and go" signs for school patrols to be used in regulating traffic in school vicinities.

Raid of Aurora Brewery is Only Beginning of Drive

Aurora—A raid here by federal prohibition agents on a wild cat brewery is only a "beginning," the Rev. W. W. Aylesworth, secretary of the Kane County Betterment Association, announces.

Durand Methodists Raise \$26,000 for New Church

Rockford—Methodists of Durand, Ill., have raised a \$26,000 fund to build a new church to replace the edifice destroyed by fire recently.

O. K. ESPERANTO

Nauen—Esperanto has been recognized as an international language by the International Congress of the World Telegraph Union.

HARMON NEWS

Harmon—Delbert Willavize motored to Dixon Monday to transact business. James Morrissey had a radio installed at his home last week.

Miss Margaret Garland of Dixon spent the week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland.

Miss Clara Portner who has been on the sick list for the past week is improved.

Miss Helen Farley is spending this week in Dixon with her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Loneragan.

Our radio fans tuned in on a New York station Tuesday evening and heard Henry Ford's Old Time Party, which was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and children spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partner. A large number from here attended the dance in Walton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McInterney entertained a few friends with a card party Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan of Deer Grove motored through here Saturday on their way to Walton where they spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blueburn.

Geo. Burhenn, wife and family of Rockford spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDer-mott.

Harry Gaskill shipped a carload of boxes from Van Patten to Chicago, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell of Tampico motored through here on their way to Dixon Monday.

Rev. L. M. Moore motored to West Brooklyn Tuesday evening.

Cecelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent is getting along fine after her illness of a week.

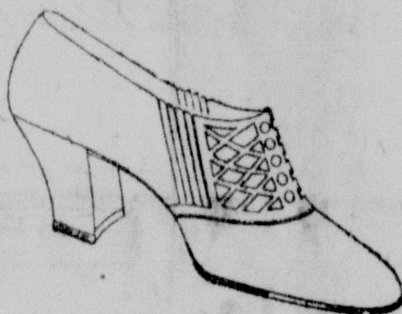
Mrs. Oscar Pfeiffer of Rock Falls, accompanied by her father of White Hall, Ill., who is visiting her, had two narrow escapes from upsetting in

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in Patent Leather and Black Satin—comfortable walking heel. Regular \$7.85.

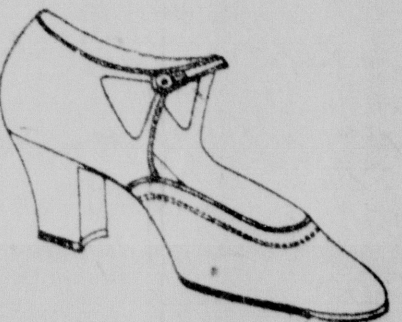
Sale \$5.50



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All Patent Leather and all Blonde Kid—the popular high spike heels. Regular \$6.85.

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The Store With the Goods

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watson were here from Sterling Sunday and stopped off at Mrs. Dinger's parents while enroute to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brandt at Speedway Corners.

Xavier Gehant was down from Dixon over Sunday and Monday and visited at the homes of friends and relatives. Xavier is contemplating a trip to Europe to visit the birthplace of his parents next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at the home Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maich, who are moving to the vicinity of Sublette in the spring.

George Thier, Julius Delhotal and Frank Gehant, Jr., each shipped a carload of livestock to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vincent welcomed a baby boy to their home Tuesday.

There was a large crowd present at the Herbert Parker closing out sale Thursday and things sold well. John Gentry was auctioneer and a very efficient clerk. Frank Chelsey, the tenant, will move back to Amboy and follow his trade as a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Meyer and family motored to LaSalle Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurley.

Fred Santeleman of the vicinity of Ashton was over the fore part of the week posting notices of his sale.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Habel has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaon motored to Compton Sunday and visited Henry Chaon, who is recovering at the hospital following an operation.

George Thier and Edward Walker have each installed radios in their homes this week.

Mrs. Josie Ziebarth returned home from Aurora Wednesday evening after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Peter DeWit entertained the ladies of the 500 club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Hand is having a closing out sale at his farm next Monday. Ed is disposing of some of his surplus stock and machinery before moving to a smaller farm near Franklin.

F. H. Delhotal was a business visitor in Dixon Tuesday.

Clarence Ackland has installed a fine new radio in the B. J. Long restaurant which makes the player piano "sorter look out o' date."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haub welcomed a baby girl to their home Tuesday. Ward Miller was down from Dixon Tuesday looking after some insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant and family spent Sunday at the Peter Blackburn home near Harmon.

Jesse Hand opened up the corn shelling season Wednesday when he shelled and delivered part of his big crop.

The residents of our village were without water Thursday when the village authorities had the reservoir cleaned and other repairs made about the water works.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier entertained a large number of the young ladies in their locality Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Andrews. The affair was in the form of a prenuptial shower on Miss Andrews who is soon to become the bride of Eddie McBride, an enterprising young man from Maytown. The time was spent in playing, singing and dancing and Mrs. Maier served a delicious luncheon at 5 o'clock. The bride-to-be received many handsome and useful gifts from her man friends and associates.

The pupils of the high school held a party at the school hall Thursday evening which was a big success. The affair was a treat to the winners of the magazine selling contest, by the losers.

Dorace Thompson was down from Dixon Friday calling on his many friends in this locality. Mr. Thompson was remembered by many, having

Medals? He's Got 61 of 'Em



This is Fatty La Baue of Lake Charles, La., one of the ranking Boy Scouts of the country. His first name just misses being "Fatty," but he has just won his 61st scout medal.

been here collecting taxes for the county when the county treasurer first became ex-officio tax collector. He is now a candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Mrs. Dennis McCoy was out from Aurora over Sunday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Longbein.

FOR SALE—30 head feeding steers and heifers. Priced for quick sale. Day and Frank Meier.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter entertained a large number of their friends and neighbors at their home Sunday evening with a 500 party which was greatly enjoyed.

The National Farm Loan Association held their annual meeting and

ing instituted at Mendota and we are glad to say Mr. Denbo succeeded in getting the required membership of fifty to start the council.

The card party which was to have been given at the school hall Tuesday evening by the D. of A. ladies was called off on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Meyer, Misses Florence and Nora Maier and Frank Maier drove to the city Friday where they spent the day shopping.

Henry L. Gehant was down from Dixon Thursday and paid a brief visit to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bittner were here from the vicinity of Paw Paw Wednesday and stopped off for a brief visit while enroute to visit at the John M. Bittner home at Shaws.

William and Henry Zinke and H. A. Ludeberger motored to Amboy on business Tuesday.

J. C. Hennegan was here from Mendota Tuesday complimenting our new gasman, Irvin Knauer on the results of his sales. Irvin exceeded all previous records of this station for the month of December.

Ralph Larabee was here from the vicinity of Paw Paw posting notices of his coming sale.

John Florschuetz was down from Compton Tuesday buying calves.

Vern Farnum was here from Freeport Wednesday looking after the interests of his cream station.

The list of subscribers to the gravel road fund is ready to publish. If you have not paid your subscription kindly do so at once.

OAK FOREST NOTES

Oak Forest—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Jr., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Carns of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher and daughter Stella and Miss Mary Becker drove to Sterling Sunday and were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boucher. Thomas Boucher is 88 years old, is hale and hearty and enjoys life as well as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lievan and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Lievan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and son John and Mrs. Walter Hoyle and little son Richard visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John

Truth have recovered from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Marion Curtis who was injured in an automobile accident just before Christmas is very much improved and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Jr. and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clements. They also called on Mrs. Winters.

Little Louis Fenton, son of Mrs. Clarence Powell had the misfortune to slip on the ice and fall last Thursday breaking his left arm above the wrist. After having been set the bones slipped out of place and it became necessary to take him to the Sterling hospital where two doctors reset the broken bones and put the arm in a plaster cast.

Fred Hoyle left Monday after a two weeks visit at the home of his brother Lester Hoyle. He expects to go to Denver, Colo. to see Frank Hoyle who is learning taxidermy there.

AMBOY AFFAIRS

Amboy—Mrs. Frank Tilton will entertain the W. C. T. U. at her home Friday afternoon, Jan. 15.

Rev. Fred Harris and family left Monday for their new home at Oglesby.

Mrs. Myrtle Blocher and daughter of Dixon visited in Amboy Friday. Miss Minnie Johnson went to Dixon Saturday evening to spend the week end.

Funeral services for John Searls of Perry, Iowa, were held here Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. Interment was in Prairie Rest cemetery.

Mr. Searls was for many years an employee of the Illinois Central and a resident of Amboy. He was a brother of L. B. Searls of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Vaupel spent

Sunday at the Frank Vaupel home near Ashton.

Miss Myrna Glass of Sterling spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass.

Dr. C. A. Ziegler was in Dixon Monday on professional business.

Mrs. August Shoemaker has gone to Moline to visit her sister Mrs. Devos Harvey.

Mrs. Frank Blocher was a Dixon visitor Monday.

William Beggerow and family moved Tuesday from the Brierton house on Jones street to the Hall cottage on Mason street which was formerly occupied by Rev. Fred Harris.

Aurelia Rebekah lodge will hold their annual installation of officers Friday evening, Jan. 15.

Ralph Smith of Chicago came Monday evening to visit at the home of his brother, E. E. Smith.

Roy Selover, J. A. Vaupel, George

Wolcott, Jack Wolcott, Clem Miller drove to Dixon Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge of that city. George Wolcott was one of the class who received the first degree.

Sheriff Sells Real Estate to Collect Personal Taxes

Cairo—A graphic warning that personal property taxes must be paid was sounded yesterday by Sheriff Roche when he seized and sold a piece of real estate belonging to a local business man.

Nine Seek to be Sheriff of Will County this Year

Joliet—Nine men have filed as candidates for sheriff of Will County in the coming elections.

Bridge Scores for sale at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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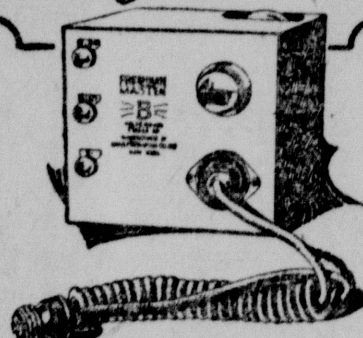
gan recital out of something about twice as large as a cigar box."

Come in for a demonstration and you'll understand what he meant.



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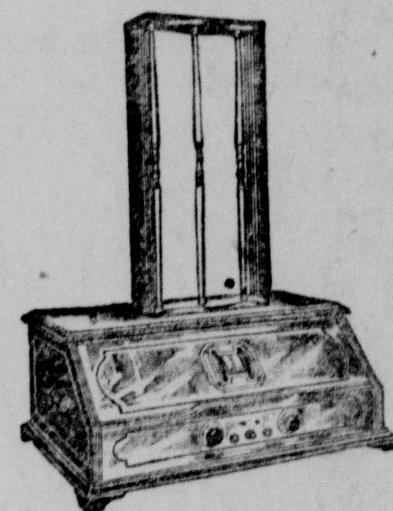
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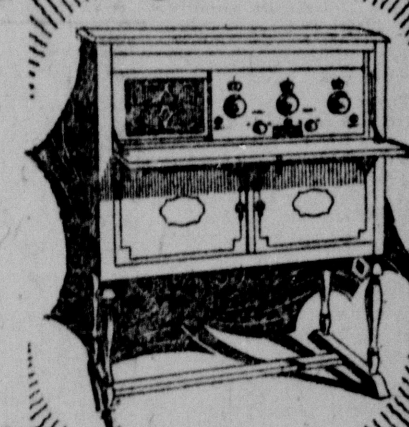
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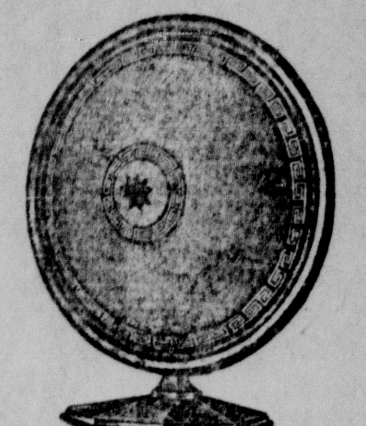
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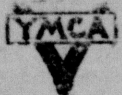
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NEWS
FROM
DIXON

SHOE CO. NIGHT PROGRAM GREAT IN ALL DETAILS

Big Crowd Enjoys an Evening of Fun and Athletic Contests

Basketball, boxing, wrestling, pie eating contest and bowling made up the program for the Brown Shoe Company's big night at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The basketball game was won by the Brown team by a score of 33 to 6. The Whites didn't have a chance to score regularly due to the fast defensive work of the Browns. Truttman and Reisinger, the two Brown forwards, made 27 of the 33 points. Styles at center was responsible for the other six points. The boxing and wrestling on the program gave the fans some whirlwind action. LeRoy Cortright and Henry Nehring gave the crowd the best three rounds of action of the evening. The decision went to Nehring who won the second and third rounds after taking considerable punishment in the first round. The comedy of the evening was furnished by Ewurs and Cox; this pair entered the ring for a wrestling bout, but Ewurs outwrestled Cox by eighteen pounds and when the gong sounded to start the bout, it was almost over. Ewurs picked Cox up and laid him down on his shoulders. The referee immediately decided they should go for another fall, which was rather short but of more interest to the ladies and gentlemen enjoying the program. The bowling match was attended by the largest crowd ever witnessing a bowling match on the "Y" alleys. Reisinger's team won by a 200 pin margin. Several new faces were seen in the line-up of the teams and every man had one or more boosters on the side line. The pie eating contest, barrel boxing and other novelty stunts were participated in by some of the boy spectators and were thoroughly enjoyed by those who looked on and nose competing.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Townpeople at Hadley, Mich., smashed, wound and capture four bank robbers as they emerge with \$4000.

Four men, including two Klon officers, are fined and given jail sentences in Birmingham for liquor raid on Chinese restaurant.

Vatican organ describes liberalism as enemy of church in article denying criticism of Premier Mussolini's attempts to reconcile church and state.

Countess Salm, guarded by detectives, prepares to leave Palm Beach with her 15 months old son.

King Alexander at Belgrade says fugo-Slavian debt to United States is one of honor and will be paid.

Spanish officers plan to start flight week hence to the Americas from Potos, where Columbus sailed in 1492.

National democratic leaders urge minority members of Senate finance committee to speed up tax reductions.

Sheriff and six brewery workers indicted at Cincinnati as result of distribution of thousands of barrels of beer.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

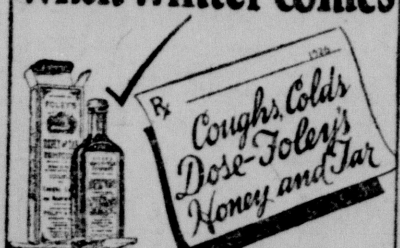
New York—Mae Murray would rather have someone cook her bacon and eggs for her than be domestic herself, so she's not going to wed Rudy Valentino. They're just a little sister and big brother to each other. And Georges Carpentier is a fine Charleston stepper after lessons from Mae aboard ship.

Doorn—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, after three operations for ear trouble, is confined to his chateau for ten days. The villagers are gossiping.

YOUNG WIFE AFRAID TO EAT ANYTHING

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Thomas Sullivan, Druggist—Adv.

When Winter Comes



SOLELY'S HONEY AND TAR FOR COUGHS AND COLDS SOLD EVERYWHERE

CHINESE GIRL GIVES LIFE TO BENEFACTRESS

Servant Cares for Aged Social Worker

BY VID LARSEN

(NEA Service Writer)

Oakland, Calif.—Living together in a cheap rooming house here are two women, bound together by ties that are stronger than blood and stronger than race.

Their story is one of the tragedy of time, a story of one year that grew into 19 years without either being entirely conscious of the passing; a story of devotion and bondage, service and suffering.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Annie Wilcox was a rather wealthy woman with a good position as a social worker connected with the Russell Sage Foundation. Although she was 41 years old, she appeared to be in the best of health with many years of active service ahead of her.

Mrs. Wilcox took Fannie Seems, a young Chinese girl, into her home. Fannie helped with the housework and attended the Fresno schools.

Mrs. Wilcox was kind to her and Fannie was grateful.

Mrs. Wilcox decided to go to Chicago and asked her little Chinese companion to accompany her. Fannie, true to the tradition of her race, respected the wish of the older woman.

In the short space of a year, however, their relative positions were radically changed. Mrs. Wilcox lost her position and because of her age could not find another. Moreover, her tiny little fortune was wiped out in unfortunate investments.

Soon the money was very low. The faithful servant took training as a hairdresser, found work and earned enough to support the two.

And so the tragedy began—nineteen years ago.

"I did not know it would be for so long," says Miss Fannie Seems.

Had they known, the one doubtless would not have accepted the burden nor the other have accepted the sacrifice.

Time is an insidious thing.

"The months passed rapidly," says Miss Seems.

Every act of kindness was a new link in the chain of friendship and bondage.

For the last seven years Mrs. Wilcox has been helpless. Her failing faculties have made her cranky and unreasonable. And the Chinese girl has given up her work to be with her charge constantly.

The two have lived—on charity.

over the sudden death of one of the specialists who treated him.

New York—Miss Pearl Kramer, who at 30 has become a director of a banking firm and is to go abroad on a \$50,000,000 deal, does not smoke nor drink. Her hair is bobbed.

Dearthen, England—All women in the parish, whether shingled, bingled or bobbed, have been asked by the rector to contribute a bob (shilling) to help shingle the church.

Pitcher, Okla.—A whiskey mine has been discovered. Supposed to be producing lead and zinc, it has been found to have four huge stills 250 feet down, four vats with a seating charge of ten thousand gallons each, pumps and hoisting apparatus.

New York—Last year's royalties from the books of Nathalia Crane, 12



"I'LL STAY UNTIL SHE DIES," SAYS MISS FANNIE SEEMS, CHINESE, WHO HAS GIVEN 19 YEARS OF HER LIFE TO THE CARE OF MRS. ANNIE WILCOX, 91.

small gifts from Mrs. Wilcox's friends in the East, who remembered her as a social worker.

And, yet, when social workers of today visit the wretched little flat and urge that Miss Seems escape by sending Mrs. Wilcox to a home for the aged, the Chinese girl replies:

"I could have done it once—but now it is too late. She has begged me not to leave her. And I won't."

Tears flow from her almond eyes as she tells the story—a simple story of nineteen years clipped from her life.

And Mrs. Wilcox, withered, who has

inspired this devotion to duty. Now and then there is a flash of her old intelligence, but her principal concern now is "the spirit world beyond. I think I can see it."

"Perhaps you can see that little Fannie is taken care of when I'm gone. She has been faithful and true."

"Little Fannie" she was 20 years ago and "little Fannie" she will always remain to the aged woman.

Lee Center—Mrs. George C. Taylor and Alice were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tedwall in Dixon.

John Brissard of Lyndon, Iowa, who lived here about 50 years ago visited at the Henry and George Ulrich homes last week.

Mrs. E. T. Kirkbride of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here last Wednesday to remain indefinitely with her daughter Mrs. Harry H. Pollard.

Carl Nelson has been at the Illinois Valley sanitarium at Ottawa for the

past six months and returned home last Sunday cured of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Jesse Burtsfield of Dixon, the county nurse examined the pupils of the school Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wellman of Dixon spent the week end at the Mrs. Mary M. Richardson home.

Miss Jennie Oakes is the guests of Mrs. Fred Gross in Franklin Grove this week.

The following formed a radio party at the George C. Taylor home last Sunday night to hear the sermon of Rev. Monroe Markley, broadcast from Longmont via KOA, Denver: Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich, Henry Ulrich, sisters Elizabeth and Margaret, Stella Clayton, Mrs. Mary M. Richardson and niece Miss Mary Wellman of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost, Mrs. K. A. Bodine. Many others listened in also at their homes.

Miss Beatrice Westlake who went to Sycamore Friday returned Tuesday.

Rev. Harry H. Pollard is carrying on two bible study classes on Wednesday of each week in the high school, one, "The Life of Christ," and the other, "The Bible Story."

Don Wellman was taken to the Amboy hospital Monday night suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated on Tuesday morning and is now recovering nicely.

John Freadhoff of LaMoore, N. D., who was a resident of this locality for many years, leaving here two decades ago, is visiting his brother George and old friends. John has been successfully engaged in farming in North Dakota since leaving here. He has a family of five sons, two of whom are married.

Miss Grace Wellman departed from Ottawa Jan. 1 for Chicago where she will continue her nursing training in the Michael Reese hospital.

The Rebekahs will hold their annual installation Friday evening, Jan. 15. An oyster supper will follow the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Mrs. Robert McGilhon of Detroit were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hillison in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klausner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mortenson, two sons, Anker and Elmer, and Walter Hanson at dinner Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies

Circle was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oester of Sublette were Saturday dinner guests at the C. A. Ulrich home. In the afternoon they together with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich motored to Dixon and Miss Anna Morgenthal returned home with the latter couple Sunday.

They were all entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ulrich at Sublette. Miss Morgenthal returned to Dixon Monday.

Leo Center lodge, No. 146, A. F. & A. M. will hold their annual supper in the I. O. O. F. banquet hall Friday, Jan. 22. Cards and a social time will be enjoyed in the Masonic building. Meat and potatoes will be furnished by the lodge, the Masons and their families providing the other eats.

The trustees of the church will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jan. 17. S. L. Shaw, the director of the "Every Member" can vass will meet with them and report the result of the canvass. If there are any subscriptions still out it is requested that they be handed in before or at this meeting.

The M. W. A. basketball team played the Y. M. C. A. in Dixon last Friday night, the score being 51 to 21 in the latter's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nicholas of Milledgeville were recent guests at the S. L. Shaw home.

The Juniors entertained the high school last Friday night in the school building. Games and light refreshments provided an enjoyable evening.

COMPTON NEWS

Compton—Leslie M. Corwin attended the annual American Insurance Company meeting held at Rockford last Friday and Saturday.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pickle was knocked unconscious after falling on the ice, while playing at school one day last week. It was not until after a lapse of several minutes after the fall that the child gave any sign of being conscious. It was found upon examination that he had concussion of the brain.

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meet-

ing at the bank, last Tuesday afternoon. This regular routine of business was conducted, and the directors that were re-elected were: H. M. Choan, Fred P. Gilmore, Arlo Gilmore, J. S. Richardson, William Ulrich, Jesse Fox and Grover Carnahan. Mr. Late Carnahan who has been with the bank ever since its existence, as a director, retired, and his vacancy was filled by Grover Carnahan. J. S. Richardson was elected President, William Ulrich, vice president, Jesse Fox, cashier, Leslie M. Corwin, asst. cashier.

L. D. Miller has been in bed for the past week with a bad cold.

L. D. Miller and Jesse Fox has purchased a lot on the Dixon Beach, a resort near Hayward, Wis. There are several other people who have the intention of buying a lot along with the rest of the Compton buyers, so that when the good old outing days come along, it will enable them to segregate into the wilds to spend their vacations.

The smallpox epidemic has been dampened somewhat after a wholesale vaccination. The army vaccination has been tried and it is believed that it will do the trick of keeping the epidemic under control.

Andrew Achenbrenner and Donald Gilmore were in Rockford over the week end where they visited with their friends.

The following pupils were on the honor roll for December—Grammar room: Helma Miller, Dorothy Gilmore, and Faith Swope. Intermediate Room—Lawrence Herliker, Bernice Cornish, and Elizabeth Swope.

COMPTON M. E. CHURCH Sunday Service Paul G. Fricke, Pastor.

9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. "Why I Believe in the Bible."

Every Wednesday evening 7:30 Boy Scouts.

Friday 6:30, Sunday orchestra. A Cello will soon be added to the orchestra. Anyone having a musical instrument suitable for orchestra work is invited to be on hand Friday evening, 7:30 Choir rehearsal. We will begin work on anthems in a new magazine. A full attendance is desired.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wed-

nesday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Miller, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Chas. Carnahan served as hostesses. A dainty and delightful lunch was served.

A supper will probably be given Wednesday evening Jan. 20th, at which time Dr. Ernest C. Lumsden will be here to hold the first quarterly conference. Dr. Lumsden our new district superintendent is a man greatly beloved throughout the conference.

Elk from Dupage Forest Preserve is at Liberty Aurora—An elk leaped a fence in the Dupage County Forest Preserve near Naperville yesterday and headed toward Chicago. Anyone seeing the animal is asked to notify Custodian H. H. Zaininger.

Confidence Man Donates \$1600 to be Given Poor Joliet—Otto Fisher, alleged confidence man, out on bonds, gave the police \$1,600 to be given to the poor.

Three Old Workmen of Steel Company Honored Joliet—Three men who have given 153 years of service to the Illinois Steel Co., here, were honored by their fellow workmen last night.

Bloomington Wages War on Boys Hitching Sleds Bloomington—City authorities will do all in their power to break up the practice of many youngsters, who attach their sleds to the rear of automobiles.

Vaudeville War Now on in Monmouth Theaters A vaudeville war is on between two local play houses and lovers of that sort of entertainment are getting the benefit.

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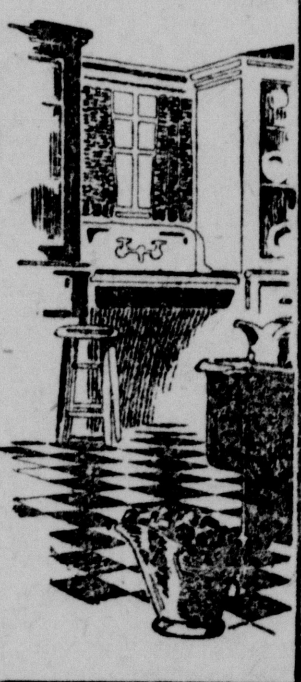
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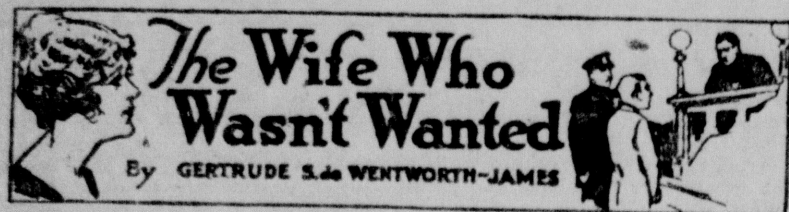
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SYNOPSIS

Bob Manning is in jail, charged with manslaughter, the car in which he was riding having crashed into another and killed a woman. Bob's father, John Manning, the District Attorney, declares his purpose to prosecute him. Eileen, the wife and mother, meanwhile hires other lawyers to defend the boy. Manning is being opposed for reelection by Jerome Wallace, "Blick" Jennings, a ward heeler, is managing Wallace's campaign, while E. J. Blodoe finances it.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"No; he merely nodded. Perhaps he didn't even do that. I am not certain," said the lawyer, beginning to gather up the papers before him and place them in his brief case. "There is nothing more to be done at present, Mrs. Manning. I think. Anyway here is the jailer. Our time is up."

Eileen arose and, moving over to Bob, took hold of his hand as the officer approached. Mechanically the youth got to his feet, and as he faced her his lips began to quiver. Instantly she gathered him in her arms, and the brave smile with which she had regarded him became a pathetic grimace over his shoulder as she fought back the tears which brimmed her lids.

"Mother, you are crying; you must not," Bob protested as, with drawing from her embrace, he gazed into her face a moment later.

"Oh, no, darling," she protested with an effort which would have deceived nobody. "That's the pen-



She turned to gaze into the distance with unseeing eyes.

It is of vanity—there is some mas-

—"Well, anyway, I'm all right. I'm getting along fine, getting a great rest," he declared with a sorry attempt at gaiety, which quickly faded. "There's dad, mother; it's pretty hard on the pater, this sort of thing, with him in of fce."

"Yes," she agreed, but with a final embrace she followed the jailer without another word to turn almost fiercely upon the lawyers as the door of the visitors' room closed upon them.

"We must win," she said. "Do you understand? We must win!" And so, with her thoughts dwelling upon the plight of her son, Eileen emerged from the jail just as the big car of her husband drew up at the curb. Filled with surprise, even with suspicion, she watched it. What was it doing there? Did its presence bode ill to Bob? As she waited John Manning descended. What was he doing there?

Suddenly Eileen was aware with a wave of feeling that he looked wan and tired—yes, dreadfully tired. Promptly she steeled her heart. Why should she care? Ah, but under the strain which burdened him John might become ill, said a wee small voice within her. Let him, cried the iron in her soul; he would not prosecute Bob. But somebody else would, persisted that same voice. So, a prey to her conflicting emotions, Eileen hesitated here on the jail steps, then waited for her husband.

He drew near, his arms filled with packages and a certain apology in his manner as he indicated them.

"Just a few things for Bob," he explained.

There was a vague aloofness about Eileen as she regarded him. It was thoughtful of him to remem-

ber Bob, to think of his comfort. He loves him, too, said that wee small voice within her. Yet swiftly her heart grew cold as steel. If he loved Bob, how could he prosecute him, hold him imprisoned in that horrid place of cheerless cells, of clanging metal doors and bars, steel bars. She shivered at the thought of them.

"I can stay but a moment," he went on. "If you care to remain I can run you out home on my way back to the office."

Eileen decided to wait, and, seating herself in the car, fell to thinking first of Bob, then of her husband. How swift had been the change in her feelings towards him. Yesterday he had been all in all to her; today—she did not know. Ob- ligious to everything about her, she sat there wondering.

Thus it was that she did not perceive the approach of Jerome Wallace's car. Nor for that matter did Wallace himself become aware of her presence until, having parked his own machine, he descended and started to cross the sidewalk. Then he paused, clearly surprised to see her there. But not for long. Too resourceful was Wallace to be at loss over a course of conduct for any extended length of time. As coolly as if he had but that minute caught sight of a friend with whom he was on terms of the closest intimacy, Wallace made for the Manning car.

Deep in somber thought, her face pale and weary from loss of sleep and anxiety, Eileen was leaning back in the seat with her eyes closed as Wallace drew near.

For a second he paused, peering in at her, drinking in her beauty. Then bold as brass he stepped up to the door.

"Why, Eileen, how do you do?" She opened her eyes and stared at him, startled at his presence and amazed at the familiarity of his address. Then swiftly came the remembrance of his illiac.

Without a word she turned to gaze into the distance with unseeing eyes.

He did not flinch under this cold reception; instead, with an impulsiveness unusual in a man of his poise and reserve, he threw open the door of the car.

"Eileen," he burst forth as if driven by overwhelming sympathy. "I know of your trouble and I would gladly be of service to you if I could. Isn't there something, some little thing, that I could do for you?"

Amidst her suspicions, it seemed to Eileen that not only was there warmth in his tones, but that sincerity rested in his face. Could she have been mistaken about Wallace? Was the friendship he proffered the disinterested regard of an honorable man? Very lonely and forlorn had Eileen felt since her break with her husband. She needed sympathy, encouragement, help—yes, help from any source which would benefit Bob.

He seemed to sense something of the drift of her feelings and it gave a new direction to his words.

"Because fate has seen fit to array me against your husband in the race for District Attorney has meant no feeling of unfriendliness on my part. The nomination came to me undesired and unsolicited. To one who realized as fully as I the esteem in which your husband is held in this community it has partaken somewhat of the nature of a forlorn hope."

Into his words was creeping a greater warmth.

"I tell you frankly, Eileen, the thought of being District Attorney has meant little to me—that is, until this moment. Now, for the first time, I realize the power of the office and recognize what it would enable me to do for you and your son."

Eileen's heart leaped and her coldness departed. Were not these the words of a friend? Of a true friend who, seeing eye to eye with her, recognized what would benefit Bob?

But even as she changed, he changed. Wallace, appearing to regret his impulsiveness, grew contrite.

"After all, it is very stupid of me to go on talking in any such strain," he declared. "Doubtless your husband will be re-elected, and who could do more for you than he? Who could do more for a son than his own father?"

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss. In the County Court of said County. To the February term, A. D. 1925. Henry C. Warner, Administrator of the Estate of Otto Goldsmith, deceased.

vs. Cora Goldsmith, Dorothy Goldsmith, Donald Goldsmith, Helen Glessner, James Glessner, and F. X. Newcomer, Trustee.

Petition to sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of residence of Dorothy Goldsmith, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said Dorothy Goldsmith that the said Henry C. Warner, Administrator of the Estate of Otto Goldsmith, deceased, has filed his petition in the County Court of said Lee County for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the said Dorothy Goldsmith, for so much thereof as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the South line of Lot One (1) in Block Nine (9), in the Addition to North Dixon, twenty feet Easterly from the Southwest corner of said Lot; thence Northerly, parallel with the Westerly line of said Lot One (1) to the North line of said Lot; thence Easterly along the North line of said Lot, to the Northeast corner thereof; thence South on the East line of said Lot, to the Southeast corner of said Lot; thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot, fifty feet to the place of beginning; also, the fractional part of said Block Nine (9), North of the above described Lot, and running to the North line of Lot Forty-two (42) of Maple Grove Survey, the West line of said fractional part running North on a line parallel with the West line of said Lot Number One (1), situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; and that a summons has been issued out of the County Court of Lee County, to appear against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1926, of said Court, to be held on the first day of February, A. D. 1926, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Dorothy Goldsmith, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Lee County, on the first day of a term thereof, to be held at Dixon, in said County, on the first day of February, 1926, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therewith, the said matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dixon, Illinois, December 30th, 1925. FRED G. DIMICK, Clerk.

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SPINSTERHOOD



BEGIN HERE TODAY
BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, self-willed and talented, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph. In order to see life.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, managing editor, is a former friend of her father. She makes friends with BOB JEFFRIES, police reporter, and through him meets JEROME BALL, man about town, at a roadhouse, where a prominent man commits suicide, and Barbara covers the story. She picks up a red scarf left in the room by the unknown woman companion of the dead man.

Bruce has joined the real estate firm of Manners, Stone and Reynolds, which is promoting Vale Acres, a mammoth real estate project. LYDIA STACY, a rich widow, refuses to invest in Vale Acres when Bruce fails to respond to her blandishments.

Barbara gets many letters from a girl named Violetta, which she answers in the love-lorn column. She reads of Bruce's marriage to VIOLETTA CRANBY, a box factory employee, and realizes that she has engineered Violetta's campaign to win him.

Barbara's mother is taken ill. Barbara reports the collapse of Bruce's real estate concern after the head of it has fled with the cash.

Jerome takes her riding one night during her mother's illness and tells her he is going to be married.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXI

JEROME leaned back against the steering wheel and watched Barbara. She said nothing.

"Well, aren't you going to congratulate me?"

Barbara replied, "Yes—but isn't it a little hard on you?"

"Isn't what a little hard?" Jerome stared at her.

"To let her pin her faith on a man like you?"

Jerome chuckled as he started the car again. "Oh, well," he remarked, "you didn't find me so altogether repulsive before I told you. Or, at least, if you did, you concealed it pretty well."

"Please take me home," answered Barbara, between clenched teeth. Jerome only chuckled again.

The roadster wheeled around a corner. Barbara's hand was on the car door. She looked down the street and caught her breath. Every light in the Hawley house was burning.

Before the car had stopped Barbara was out of it and up the steps. The front door slammed while Jerome still sat staring after her.

She met Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Goodhue in the lower hall. The night nurse came down the stairs. The three women stared at her solemnly.

Mrs. Bryan advanced and put her hand on Barbara's arm. "Don't take it too hard. It won't do any good to go to pieces."

Barbara's hand flew to her mouth. She slipped to the floor.

The last rug had been swept and the last ominous vase carried out. Every window blind had been thrown high and the furniture was drawn back into its accustomed places.

"When?" sniffed Mrs. Bryan, throwing wide the front door. "How those lilies do smell up a house. The poor child will be smelling 'em all the rest of her life."

"When do you think she'll be downstairs?" asked Mrs. Goodhue, wiping her hands on her apron.

"I thought we'd go up after her when tea was ready," replied Mrs. Bryan. "She's got to eat. And she's got to keep her job. They say her

"No." Everybody has to be a "Yes" man or a "Yes" woman.

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TOMORROW: Letter Written by John Alden Prescott to Paula Perier. But not Sent.

WOMEN WIN AGAIN
London—Woman finally has been admitted to the only branch of sport from which she had definitely been denied. A recent action of the National Cyclists' Union has admitted women as eligible to entrance in bicycle races. The union still forbids races of women against men, however, limits the length of the races and prescribes a costume to "ensure strict propriety."

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mother hadn't anything left at all. No head for business."

They stopped talking. Barbara had appeared on the landing. "Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness," she said quietly. She was wearing a dress of soft green. Her hair was drawn smoothly across her white forehead. The two women stared.

Barbara smiled faintly. "You won't be shocked at my not wearing black?" she ventured. "It is the last thing mother would want."

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Goodhue looked at each other as if to say,

"you," he said. "I felt it wouldn't be an intrusion."

Barbara shook her head. "There's never been a time when I needed my friends more," she said. They entered the living room.

"It was very soon to come," said McDermott, "but I thought you might be glad to have someone. I needn't tell you how sorry the Telegraph people all are, Barbara."

She smiled bravely. "No, you needn't," she said.

"I do want to talk to you, though, about your plans for the future. Perhaps my friendship for your fa-



"What have you planned for the future?" McDermott asked Barbara.

"How dare you stare at her." Then both dropped their eyes. "Of course not, dearie," replied Mrs. Bryan. "Come right down and have a cup of tea and a sandwich."

Barbara descended the steps slowly.

"I don't know what I'd have done without you two good friends," she said. "You've helped me through the hardest time of my life."

"Oh, come now, Miss Hawley," said Mrs. Goodhue. "We wanted to help. What are you going to do now? Would you like me to send my Erma over to stay with you nights for a while? You can't stay alone in this big house."

"I don't intend to," replied Barbara. "The house will be sold at once. I'm moving out tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" The two women stared again.

Barbara smiled again, wearily. The blue veins showed plainly across her temples. "Yes, I can't bear it here alone. I want to see mother's lawyer yesterday and he will handle it for me. And I knew of a tiny apartment in town that had been vacant for several weeks. I leased it, too, yesterday."

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WGY (379.5) 7—Orchestra. 7:35—Instrumental. 8:15—Comedy. "The Wren." 10:30—Orchestra.

KTHS (374.8) 9—Classical. 9:45—Organ. 10—Orchestra. 10:30—Mrs. Natalie Arnoux, violin.

Eastern Time

WLIT (394.5) 4:30—Artist recital. 8—Studio. 10—Orchestra. 10:30—Rufus and Rastus.

WEAF (492) 6—Dinner music. 7—Mina Krokowsky, violinist; Helen Frankenthaler, contralto, and Mildred Van Vleet Fieldman, pianist.

7:45—Vee Lavinhurst, popular pianist. 8—"The Happiness Candy Boys." 8:30—"Eagle Neutrodyne Trio." 9—"Hobner Harmony Hour." To WCAP (469).

WJAR (305.9), WOO (508.2), WGR (319) WEEL (476) WWJ (352.7). 9:30—"Parnassus String Trio and the Radio Dream Girl." 10—Genia Zielinska, soprano and Giuseppe di Benedetto, tenor.

10:30—Robert Yap, Hawaiian guitarist. 10:45—Robert Borsig, tenor and Theo Wright, baritone. 11:15—Orchestra.

WMA (341) 6—String ensemble. 6:30—Orchestra. 9—Music. 10—Entertainers. 11:30—Orchestra.

WCX (516.9) 6—Orchestra. 9—Studio. 10—Dance tunes.

WREO (285.5) 6—Orchestra. WIP (508.2) 6:05—Orchestra. KDKA (309) 6:30—Concert. 9—Music.

WEZ (333.1) 6:30—Orchestra. 8—Dance tunes. 8:30—Symphony orchestra. 9:30—Novelties.

WCAE (461.3) 6:30—Concert. 8:30—Studio. WJR (517) 7—Variety.

WCAU (278) 7:30—Orchestra. 8:30—Entertainers.

WNYC (526) 7:30—Piano. 8—Concert. 9:30—Trio.

WRW (272.6) 9—Am. Legion night. WBAL (246) 9—Musical program.

WAHG (316) 9—Addresses by the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D.; the Rev. Father John L. Belford, Rabbi Alexander Lyons. Subject, "Religious Instructions in the Home."

WJZ (455) 9:30—Musical selections.

Central Time

WBEM (226) 4—Orchestra; Harold Morava, lyric tenor; William Dalton, baritone; Joe McManus; Ralph Bott, hof. 8—Tip Trio; orchestra; pianos. Two Jays; Charlie Garland; Miriam Hadley, violin; Helen Hadley, accompanist; Kristine Gallen, cello.

ABE MARTIN



Jake Bentley hit a cupid at ten paces New Year's Eve, an' wuz awarded th' handsome mahogany huskin' peg offered by th' Moots general store. Stew Nugent returned t' prison t'day after a pleasant parole.

Around The COURT HOUSE

IN COUNTY COURT

Conservatorship of Minnie Kurth, Jan. 2, Conservator's Bond approved. Ralph S. Charters appointed Conservator.

In the matter of the Dependancy of Douglas Holder and Florence Myrtle, Jan. 4, hearing on petition. Blanche Humphrey appeared in open

court. William Myrtle called and de-faulted for want of appearance. Blanche Humphrey sworn and examined as witness. Court finds Douglas Holder and Florence Myrtle dependent. Ordered that Douglas Holder and Florence Myrtle be committed to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

Inlet Swamp Drainage District, Jan. 2, report of George P. Miller, commissioner of Inlet Swamp Drainage District approved.

Inlet Swamp Drainage District, Jan. 4, report of H. S. Nichols, commissioner of Inlet Swamp Drainage District approved.

Conservatorship of Lida Couger, Jan. 4, Report of Conservator approved.

Est Caroline Burg, Jan. 4, Hearing on petition to sell real estate continued until Feb. 11th, 1926.

Est Obadiah J. Downing, Jan. 4, entry of appearance by all interested parties. Report of appraiser approved.

Est Obadiah J. Downing, Jan. 5, Supplemental inventory approved.

Est Caroline Burg, Jan. 5, Motion for leave to amend petition for sale real estate to pay debts. Affidavit of non-residence.

The People of the State of Illinois

vs Harvey G. Risetter, Jan. 4, de-fendant appeared in open court. Ordered that plea of guilty and jury waiver heretofore filed be withdrawn. Defendant appeared in person and by his attorney Edwin M. Bunnell waived jury in writing and entered a plea of guilty. Ordered that defendant pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs of suit on first count and that defendant be committed to County jail of Lee county for a period of 60 days on second count. Defendant filed request for parole and it is ordered that the defendant be paroled to W. H. Wian Probation Officer of Lee County. Bond approved and cause is continued until Jan. 4th, 1927.

Inlet Swamp Drainage District, Jan. 5, report of S. L. Shaw Commissioner of Inlet Swamp Drainage District approved.

Est Viola Maude Logan, Jan. 6, petition for letters of administration. James A. Logan appointed Administrator. Letters ordered issued. Oath filed. Bond approved.

Conservatorship of Minnie Kurth, Jan. 7, Inventory approved.

Est Mary Vaupel, Jan. 8, inventory approved.

Est Viola Maude Logan, Jan. 8, inventory approved.

Est Ellen Drew, Jan. 8, Notice of

claim day first Monday in March. Inventory approved.

Est Catherine F. Schafer, Jan. 11, Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary. Appearance and waiver of notice in probate of will by interested parties. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proven and admitted to record. Letters ordered issued. August C. Schafer appointed Executor. Oath filed. Proof of heirship taken.

Est Mary Brackus, Jan. 11, Petition for probate of will and for letters testamentary. Hearing on petition set for Feb. 15th, 1926.

Est Henry Stauffenberg, Jan. 11, petition for letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed. Elizabeth Oesterheld appointed Administrator. Oath filed. Bond approved. Oath filed. Proof of heirship taken in open court. Claim day set for first Monday in April 1926.

Est Mary Christina Stauffenberg, Jan. 11, petition for letters of administration. Elizabeth Oesterheld appointed Administrator. Bond approved. Oath filed. Proof of heirship taken in open court. Claim day set for first Monday in April 1926.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Paul Wedekind, Jan. 11, Case continued until May 4th, 1926.

Est Catherine F. Schafer, Jan. 12, Inventory approved. Claim set for first Monday in April, 1926.

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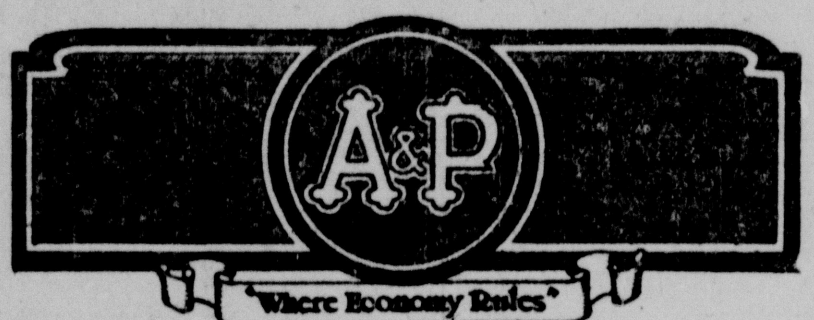
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